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POETRY.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Lines to a Departed Brother.

BY ELLEN P. KIMBALL.

When the chill Autumn winds were sighing,
Then thou didst leave our household band;
Art thou in heaven watching, waiting,
To give us there the welcome hand?

Oh, we have missed thee sadly, brother,
Since thy free spirit took its flight;
Long have seemed the years in passing,
Since thou hast found that world of light.

Do disembodied friends who leave us,
Come back to earth sad hearts to cheer?
Though all unseen by mortal vision,
Is thy fond spirit sometimes near?

Some say that angels hover round us—
Their friends on earth—when mourning here,
That to these realms their pinions bear them,
And when with us we need not fear.

If angels did not thus protect us,
And guard us from the tempter's power,
Methinks the world would grope in darkness
And no more sunshine, bird nor flower.

Soon we shall know my dearest brother,
Why so much woe and grief on earth;
Why bitter tears, and pain and sadness,
Are better for us here than mirth.

Soon we shall cross the mystic river,
These haunts of earth no more to roam;
Then those elysian fields and mansions
Will be our sweet eternal home.

So we will journey on more cheerful,
Still wishing for that radiant morn,
Faith whispers, "Soon will come fruition,"
And thus the longed for day shall dawn.

Bethel, Me., Aug. 1884.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

The Mouse and the Creampot.

BY N. H. HOUGHTON.

Those of my readers who have passed any portion of their life on a farm, attending "deestrict school" in the old Pine Tree State, will, I trust find something in this sketch to interest them, while those who know nothing of the ways of this so called institution, who are unacquainted with farm life, may find some of the facts amusing. Maybe too, they will more fully than ever before, appreciate their own manner of living; more than ever before value the graded schools of their own city or village. Yet I doubt not some of the fun loving boy readers, whose lot it has always been to live in the city, will secretly wish they had been brought up on a farm, that they might have had a seat in the old red school house on the hill. It may be that one winter with its drifting snows and searching winds, one term in the old school house, with its high hard benches, would satisfy his craving for rural life, and send the city boy back to the easy seats, furnace fire and curtained windows of the public school building at his own home.

Doubtless many a city boy never thought of feeling grateful for these two named blessings. Ah! he should sit one winter in the "deestrict" school house, where the back freezes while the face blisters, or one summer by the window, where all day the sun is pouring in till the room is hot as an oven. Nevertheless, with all its disadvantages for learning, I can truly say that the boys and girls attending school in Maine say twenty years ago, did have some kinds of fun that the city boy knows not of.

I speak of the schools and farm life twenty years ago, that being the period when I was a boy at school. The town of H., where I was born and brought up, furnishes a type of many another town in the rocky old state at that time.

We lived in what was then known as "deestrict No. 7." The "we" consisted of my parents, older sister and myself.

You will call me a hard boy, when you learn of my many misdemeanors, and such indeed I was; but not worse than many others, only I never was one of the lucky ones. I invariably got found out whenever I did any piece of mischeif. I also had to suffer many times for the sins of others.

Now there was Joe Brown; many's the time at school I've stood up and had my pants warmed when his were the ones deserving the change in temperature. Joe was one of the kind that always come out of every skirmish uninjured, partly because of his natural ability, and partly because of his sober innocent looking face. Nobody ever mistrusted Joe of doing anything improper; but was the fire poker missing, the good old master's spectacles gone, or anything out of its place, it always was; "Ben Taylor, where's the poker? What have you done with my specs?"

I don't deny but that I could give the desired information a good half of the time. But was Joe the culprit, the missing article would find its way back in so sly a manner that no one would ever mistrust meek-faced Joe of "having a finger in the pie."

I used often to wonder why everybody came immediately to me when any piece of mischief was done. It was just the same at home as at school. Just as surely as sister Judy found her scissor points tied together, her favorite kitten tied by one leg to her bed post at night, or her mirror into which she spent so much time looking, especially when she was expecting the school master; just as sure as she found that little looking glass covered with stove blacking, strange to say, she would go at once to pa and say, "I declare pa, that boy's enough to provoke a saint." Then dad would draw a long breath and say, "Wal, Judy, boys is boys."

You see pa was inclined to be easy with me mostly, but sometimes Judy would tell of such a daring piece of mischief, that immediately I would be summoned before the judge, and giving in a verdict of guilty (for I never told a falsehood to clear myself) would become familiar with a mode of chastisewhich my father only administered on special occasions. I will not describe lest the eyes of some parent, despairing of his usual manner of administering justice, should fall upon these lines. I have no desire of introducing anything new in the line of corporal punishment.

Cousin Jim was my copartner in all kinds of fun. We went into business together, and so shared the profits (which were usually forest productions) together. He was my companion out of school, my seatmate in.

Seatmate! How proudly I utter the word; how little was I permitted to enjoy its meaning! Sometimes Jim and I sat together through the first week of school; most of the time we didn't. We always had a new teacher every term—that being the longest limit any teacher could be prevailed upon to stay in "deestrict No. 7"—so Jim and I always took a seat together on the first day, having previously climbed in the window with our books in order to make sure of a back seat,—Alas! how soon to be dethroned. Friday night always found Jim and me occupying separate seats. Thus the attacks of the two noted generals were less frequent and successful but not altogether done away with. I never remember perpetrating but one piece of mischief that I didn't get found out in. That was the time that I dropped the mouse into the creampot. That to this day isn't laid up against me. Speak it not above a whisper lest it may yet reach their ears.

I will tell you how I happened to do the last named evil deed which I think all will allow to be rather a novel piece of mischief. It was Friday evening of the first week of school. Jim and I had been on our good behavior all the week. That is, we had concealed gunpowder in the stove but once. Reason for not repeating this act being that the master found us out and made us a solemn promise in case we did so again; had been praised for having good lessons every day but four; and had kept our seat together till Wednesday night. And then it was a very little thing that caused our separation. The committee came in that day. Jim and I got wind of his coming so of course we had to plan for a little extra amusement.

The teacher that winter was a young man who had been at work at neignbor Brown's, but spent the summer twilight at our house on my sister Judy's account. He had been teaching her to explain square and cube root with the blocks, so I was pretty sure he would have her show off when the committee came in. This was why Jim and I removed the little blocks from the box on the teachers desk that Wednesday morning, and put in their places two little young mice. Of course when Judy took the cover off with a flourish to show the committee how she could demonstrate the principles of square and cube root, why the consequence was, she screamed, dropped the box, and fun followed. Well, that was the reason why my partner and I took seats on opposite sides of the school room.

You see we had so little fun that week that we felt we must get together the next day and give vent to our pent up feelings.

"Come down to my house and we will go down to the pond. You can use my skates part the time" Jim said after school.

I needed no second invitation, for I had no skates of my own and deemed it a privilege to use Jim's.

We separated for the night, I promising to do up the chores the following morning as early as possible, that I might be round at Jim's house in good season.

I guess you never saw a better boy than I was that night, for boy like I wanted to get on the good side of mother. I knew if I could get her permission to go skating, she'd make short work of father. It needed but a "do let the boy have a bit of fun" from mother to bring pa over.

I got in a heaping wood-box full of wood that night, split up kindlings enough to last a week and did sundry other little chores that I am ashamed to say, mother and Judy usually had to remind me of several times.

"Gracious, what makes Ben so smart to night?" I heard Judy say, as I was coming through the kitchen with an armful of wood.

"Reckon he's got a fish to fry," she went on.

"Oh, Judy," I heard my mother say "do give the boy credit for doing his work from an unselfish desire to help."

"I know Ben, strange his help comes so in spots," Judy replied.

These words of my mother made me feel sort of guilty, and I made up my mind I wouldn't shirk the chores in the future. And I didn't.

That evening as I sat in my favorite seat by the wood-box, fixing leather for a bean snapper, I heard mother come dragging something up the cellar stairs.

My heart came into my mouth, alas, I knew too well the familiar sound which to me meant from two to three hours of hard labor the next morning. The churn, for such it was that sent the blood coursing through my veins, was placed in the kitchen.

"Now Bennie dear, get mother some water to fill up the churn." I heard my mother say as she handed me the pail.

Down went the bean snapper, but lower went my courage. "So this is to be the end of all my plans for the morrow" I thought, as up and down went the old pump handle.

"Must I give up the fun I have been so happily anticipating, to stand like a sentinel for three hours at that churn."

My spirits rose within me as I filled the gigantic old ark with water. It took more than one turn to the well. I confess that old dash churn by the kitchen was the bugbear of my boyhood days, but it never looked quite as forbidding as that night. I can sympathize with any boy who has ever had to stand all the morning, plying the dash of an up-and-down churn till it seemed as if the bottom of his stomach had fallen out; to keep up that incessant kerchug! kerchug! till stars dance before his eyes, I repeat, I can sympathize with him.

Having gone back to my seat by the wood-box, I fell to meditating as I whittled. I felt too disappointed to even utter my usual complaining words at the sight of the churn. No doubt my good mother thought I had indeed turnover a new leaf. Oh, could she have known what rebellious thoughts were surging up within me, I fear she would have felt differently concerning my spiritual welfare.

You see the worst of it all was, my father had told me just before supper that I must go to mill in the afternoon. It was evident that if I went with Jim at all, it must be in the morning. I had given the promise to him like any lord of creation—and then to have to give up all the fun because of that old churning! How I wished there never was such a thing as a cow in the world, or that they could be made to give butter instead of milk! If I could discover some way to bring about this miracle and do away with milk churning days.

Just as I was wishing Christopher Columbus had made this discovery instead of the one he did, a little mouse ran out of his hiding place, whisked his tail around the churn and disappeared. I think the mouse put the idea into my head. I could hardly restrain from clapping my hands. I had indeed thought of such a novel plan, so original with me and the mouse.

As I lit my candle preparatory to retiring, I said, "'Pears to me the mice are getting pretty saucy. Guess I'll set the trap tonight.

So I found the trap and set it beside the creampot which mother had put behind the stove. Didn't I give the cheese a good toasting, though? I did all in my power to make the morsel tempting. I wanted the mouse.

When the house had been quiet for some time I crept out of bed, and like a thief stole softly down the chamber stairs to the kitchen. How the stairs creaked. I trembled in every limb, partly for fear of being discovered, but mostly for fear I hadn't caught the mouse. Fortunately for me it was a bright moonlight night. I could see objects in the kitchen [illegible]

The creampot the churn and the trap that stood by it
And e'en the poor mousey that hung by the head.

Yes fortune favored me—I had got the mouse!

Now everybody who ever tried to go round the house quietly in the dead hours of the night knows every little noise seems a small sized earthquake. In trying to free the mouse from his captivity, down went the trap and all to the floor with what seemed a tremendous bang. I waited expecting every moment to hear father bounce out of bed, but all remaining quiet I picked up the trap, and having succeeded in getting the mouse by the tail, dropped him into the creampot. I stole back to bed, but not to pleasant dreams. I was dreaming of drowning in a sea of cream when Judy shouted from the bottom of the stairs.

"Ben Buster Taylor, git up this instant. I've been shouting till my throat's sore. Don't you know its churnin' mornin'."

"Not much does Ben Taylor churn this morning," I chuckled to myself as I jumped out of bed.

"Won't there be fun when Judy finds out what's in the cream?" I thought.

"You didn't catch the mouse, Bennie," mother said as I came down stairs. "The little chap knocked the trap on to the floor. Guess you better try it again to-night."

"I've got all the mouse I want," I thought to myself.

After breakfast and chores I waited for the fun. Judy, having emptied the churn, took up the cream-pot. "Now for it!" I thought. Thud, thud went the cream into the churn—then a scream, and down went the rest to the floor! Mother came rushing in.

"What's the trouble?" she cried.

"O, there's something in the cream. Do, mother see what it is," said my sister.

Mother got the long handled spoon and went to stirring the contents of the churn. Pretty soon the spoon came up laden with something besides cream.

"Oh, it's a mouse!" said Judy, uncovering her face which in her fright she had concealed amid the folds of her apron.

"Did you ever," said my mother.

Well, the cream was turned over to the pigs, while the poor soaked little mouse made puss a good breakfast. No churning for that morning! Only Judy ever suspected me of that piece of mischief.

I was just going to say in a careless way "Long's I cant churn, guess I'll go down to Jim's," when father *did* say, "Well, son long's your marm don't need your help 'bout churnin', better help me 'bout shellin' the corn to carry to mill this afternoon."

Again I was defeated! I might as well have spared myself all the trouble I'd been to. My work was merely changed from churning to shelling corn! I was thinking of the miserable night I had passed, when Judy whispered, "Which'd you ruther do, shell corn or churn?"

I made no answer, but went with father to the barn. I had a pretty sober day of it, I tell you. It was dinner time when the corn was done, and night when I got home from mill. I wished from the bottom of my heart, that mouse had been in the Red Sea before I'd ever troubled him. I imagine I see some reader holding up his hands in surprise at the thought of my having had a heart at that time. I did have a very heavy one that Saturday night. Perhaps some of my boy readers have felt something or a load in his stomach when he has done anything of a doubtful nature. Well, I felt all day just as if all that cream, mouse and all, was in my stomach. The hardest of all was that mother had all along planned to buy me a pair of skates with the money she got at the store for the butter.

She told me of this fact that evening as I kissed her good-night. I am not ashamed to say that I put my arms around her neck and did what is called unmanly—cried. Mother, supposing the cause of my grief to be the disappointment I felt in not having the skates, told me I should have them with the next "butter money." She little knew how she was heaping coals of fire upon my head.

I told mother a few days after that I had rather have the money the skates would cost than the skates themselves. She looked wonderingly at me but said I could do as I wished. I knew how little I deserved the skates and how much mother needed a new dress and I determined the money should be expended for the latter. And it was.

Of course the next time I saw Jim I told him all about the mouse scrape. When I had finished, he said, "Tell ye what 'tis Ben, guess we're a gettin' old 'nough to sober down a little."

I was a good deal of his mind, and before many weeks it was whispered amongst the folks in "de-strict No. 7" that Jim Jenkins and Ben Taylor had turned over a new leaf.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

What Shall We Read?

What shall we read? This although seemingly of but little importance, should be a question of vital importance to all, and especially so to young people of the present day, when the country is flooded with every variety of readable and *unreadable* matter that can be imagined. What the character of the next generation will be, depends [illegible] the reading matter in which the boys and girls of the present day are allowed to indulge; for a great part of the ideas which we get of the great world and its surroundings, of the vast ocean, of the cities and countries beyond it, and the manners and customs of the people that inhabit them are obtained from the books and papers which we read. But comparatively few of us are able to travel over the world and become familiar from personal observation, with all the different forms of government and their workings, to become acquainted with the different organizations of Church and State, and to witness the trials and struggles and disappointments of our fellow men as they press forward to the accomplishment of some desired end.

For this and much more we are dependent on what we read. With the present advantages for reading, and the almost unlimited amount of books and papers with which the country is supplied, we naturally spend a large amount of time and especially of our leisure time, in reading. How important then it is, that this time should be profitably spent, as it would be, indeed, if we were wise in the selection of our reading matter.

With proper reading the time is never wasted, for we are constantly gaining useful information, and the mind is being led forward and strengthened by new ideas and thoughts. We may read history and become familiar with the manners and customs of all nations of the earth. We may read the lives of great and noble men; of their struggles through poverty and hardships to positions of eminence and fame, and become ourselves stimulated by a desire to emulate their noble example.

Many works of fiction are also profitable reading and have been productive of much good. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and other books on the subject of slavery, although works of fiction, have had a powerful influence towards driving the curse from our country. But while we may learn a great deal of society and the ways of the world from fiction, and although we acknowledge that there are many good books of that class, yet we must in our humble opinion, most heartily condemn a large amount of cheap sensational fiction, which we regard as totally unfit for any one to read, and especially the young, as they are more easily influenced by what they read than older persons, and while such reading injures the memory, it gives erroneous ideas of society and of life generally. Young people who read a large amount of such reading, soon lose all taste for solid works, and eagerly devour book after book, and story after story, without trying to remember any of them, the only desire being to get another as soon as one is read through.

Perhaps we may be wrong, but we actually believe that a large number of our profligate young men and women are rendered so by such reading. Living a secluded life and going abroad but little, they have but little knowledge of society and the world, excepting what they get by reading, and if allowed to read a large amount or trashy sensational books and papers, they soon acquire false ideas and notions of life, and live in a kind of dreamland, having an ideal world of their own. Consequently when they become of age, they find themselve totally unprepared to accept the world as it is presented to them in reality.

Fathers and mothers, be careful what your children read, or they may be sowing seed in their early years, that will spring up and embitter their whole future existence. If they exhibit a taste for reading, supply them with proper books and papers and lead them to take an interest in subjects that will prove beneficial to them, and you will be conferring a favor upon them, for which they will bless you in more mature years.

A READER.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Minnewankan.

A City with a Long Name and Great Possibilities.

OXFORD CO. ADVERTISER.—I closed my last letter to you at Minnewankan, Benson Co., Dakota. This, we found to be a young town at the terminus of the grade of the J. N. R. R., a branch of the N. P. R. R. It is situated on a plateau, which lies between the lake and rolling prairie. Among its natural advantages, picturesqueness, convenience and drainage are prominent. As it is but a few months old its artificial attractions are necessarily limited. They center in the Arlington, a $20,000.00 hotel. The other buildings are the requisite for a thriving town, which supports the Co. seat, a newspaper, bank, hotels, stores, land-officers, brickyard, etc., etc.

It is situated a few rods from the Lake, which is peculiar in many respects, and very consistently has a peculiar name, which is derived from two Indian words, Minne and Wankan. These are variously translated as meaning Holy Water, Spirits Water, Haunted Water and Devils Water or Devils Lake, by which appellation it is frequently designated. Though it is only about fifty miles long owing to its irregular shape it has two hundred miles of shore. This, with three or four thousand acres on an island, is largely covered with timber, which adds much to the scenic beauty of the surroundings. It is also aiding in the development of local industries, such as burning lime stone, which is also found in the Lake vicinity; and utilizing a portion of an inexhaustible supply of firm brick-clay.

The waters of the Lake are salt and contain many medicinal properties which are being more and more recognized as the country becomes settled. Sometimes persons residing in the States have casks of the water shipped to them. But in our estimation the pure air, invigorating ozone, and freeness from malaria taint are much more to be desired than the Lake baths.

Of coure in an agricultural region the soil is of prime importance. This we found to be, drift deposit—a relic of that geologic age when the surface of the earth was being ground up and polished off making it a fit temple for the abode of man. The surface soil is clayey loam, underlain by a strata of shelly marl, the subsoil is clay. Thus making the best combination for the No. 1 hard wheat for which North Dakota is so famous.

Nor is this all it raises as is shown by the farmers who were fortunate enough to get here last season. One of these shows us a garden which contains potatoes, beans, peas, tobacco, cabbages, beets, turnips, carrots, radishes, tomatoes, currants, cucumbers, squashes, lettuce, etc., besides counting his bushels of grain by the thousands. Wheat is the principal crop and many farmers are turning over their entire farms for a big crop next year.

Shortly after our arrival we found that everyone had a claim taken in virtue of the pre-emption act, and many another 160 as a tree claim. So, after the completion of our town residence, we decided to do likewise. With this end in view we took a little trip on the Turtle Mountain trail in search of a portion of Uncle Sam's farm which had nor been bargained for. This found, we located on what we unanimously declared to be the finest claim in all North Dakota. This we took as a pre-emption and the adjoining one as a tree claim. Our return home was diversified with praises of Uncle Sam's munificence—praises which were heart-felt, if I may except a little selfish regret that he would not allow a youth of eighteen to prove upon a claim without becoming the head of a family.

Our road runs through waving grain fields and strips of "breaking" which was done too late in the season to crop. On one of these we observe a man backsetting, riding a sulky plough and driving three oxen abreast with no other guide than a long whip—a typical Western scene.

MAINITE.

DON'T GIVE UP YET.

It dosen't follow that a patient will die because the docters have "given you up," or that he will recover because they promise to "pull him through". It is never to late to try the great virtues of Parker's Tonic. Mr. Michal Guilfoyle, of Binghamton, N. Y., was cured of Rhuematism by it after ten years of unspeakable suffering. Mr. R. W. Mosher, druggist, of same city, certifies that he has sold over a thousand bottles of Parker's Tonic through its repuation for this and other cures.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Job printing of all kinds done at the ADVERTISER office.

Items of Interest.

During the last ten years the French-speaking population of Canada has increased at a much greater ratio than the English.

Mrs. Ann Stump of Columbus, O., could not bear the idea of her pet dog outliving her, and after much ceremony poisoned the animal with strychnine. Then she was seized with remorse and poisoned herself.

The ratio of marriages to the entire population in Switzerland is found to be very low, as compared with that of other countries in Europe. The average age of marrying men is thirty-one years, and women twenty-seven years.

Over 200 wild ducks were trapped in a warehouse near Chico, Cal., recently, one of the doors having been left open long enough for the ducks to go inside for grain. The warehouse owners make a big haul of game in this manner every year.

The largest bell in the world is now said to be that at Kioto, Japan. It is twenty-four feet high and sixteen inches thick at the rim. It is sounded by a suspended piece of wood, like a battering ram, which strikes it on the outside, and its booming can be heard for miles.

A clever Yankee in Paris recently opened a booth on one of the boulevards and invited the public to enter at an admission fee of three sous and inspect the fashions of the times. What they saw was their own images in a large mirror. He had an enormous feminine patronage.

A towel folded several times and dipped in hot water and quickly wrung, and then applied over the seat of the pain in toothache or neuralgia, will generally afford prompt relief. Headaches almost always yield to the simultaneous application of hot water to the feet and the back of the neck.

Nearly fifty years ago a woman named Lois Lyman of Cabot, Vt., began to plait the combings of her hair into a rope. It was half an inch thick and of various shades, the hair having changed materially during the half century. When she died recently the rope was nearly 100 feet long.

It is said that at the Court Opera at Vienna tiny incandescent lamps, suspended by fine swinging wires, give the effect of swarms of fireflies flashing and flitting about in a tropical forest. By switches the current is turned off and on at the pleasure of the operator, and the effect is electrical in other than a literal sense.

Edison, the inventor, indulges in the following prediction: As to the changes which will be effected by electricity within fifty years in the city of New York, I would say that I believe electricity will propel the cars of the street and elevated railroads, light the city within and without its buildings, furnish power for all purposes, work telephones and burglar alarms, deliver the opera, convey parcels, detect and signal fires, operate fire-engines and possibly displace animal locomotion for vehicles.

The greater number of our songsters in Louisiana, says the New Orleans *Times-Democrat*, belong to genera, the species of which are otherwise tropical, as are all their most intimate generic allies. Throughout the great equatorial belt, and for some distance on either side of it, the birds which rear their young are as a rule non-migratory, the migratory birds consisting mainly of winter exiles from higher latitudes. The characteristic or peculiar forms are, therefore, sedentary, while the migrants belong to families which are for the most part cosmopolitan.

A magpie has seriously interfered with telegraphic communication between Kapunda and Freeling, in South Australia, not far from Adelaide. For some time the line worked badly, and at last a telegraph operator was sent to examine the wires. After searching for a few miles the clerk found at the top of one of the telegraph posts a magpie's nest most ingeniously constructed. The bird had wrenched away with its beak the wire which bound the line to the insulator, and after twisting the wire in a suitable position built its home there.

A story of a fishy nature comes from Oregon. It is about a man and a dog. There is nothing remarkable about the man, except his powers of narration, but the dog possesses varied accomplishments. Among other things, he dives into the river and catches large salmon in his mouth. Recently he was by the side of his master, who was fishing through a hole in the ice, when he discovered a choice salmon, and dived down after it. The current carried him beyond the hole and under the ice, but he swam fifty feet until he came to another hole, whence he scrambled out with the fish in his mouth.

The phrase that nine tailors make a man is said to have originated in the following incident: In 1742 an orphan boy applied at a fashionable tailor's shop in London, in which nine journeymen were employed. His interesting appearance opened the hearts of the benevolent tailors, who immediately contributed nine shillings for the relief of the little stranger. With this capital he purchased fruit, which he retailed at a profit. Time passed on, and wealth and honor smiled upon the young tradesmen, so that when he set up his carriage, instead of troubling the college of heraldy for a crest, he painted the following motto on the panel of his carriage door: "Nine tailors made me a man."

The oldest town in Texas and, it is believed, in the United States, is Ysleta, situated on the Rio Grande and near El Paso, the chief town in the county of that name. It has a population of 2,500 souls. The place is one of peculiar interest alike from its age, its people, its agricultural and its general products. It is a well established historical fact that a Spanish military explorer named Corando visited the town in 1540 and found it then a popular and prosperous civilized Indian community. He was immediately followed by the Franciscan friars who erected a church and established schools.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Shears and Paste-Pot Editor.

Says the *Rural New Yorker*, "When you have a good cow keep it, when you see a good cow buy it, when you have a poor cow sell it." Just the same with a "hoss."

A daub of tar on the noses of sheep is an effective preventive against the attacks of annoying grubs. The sheep grub is not always fatal, but very disagreeable, and doubtless has a bad effect on the general health of the animal.

It is said that the development of flavor can be hastened by subjecting the cheese to a strong current of air. The flavor is developed by the process of oxidation. If the cheese is kept in too close air during the process of curing, it will be likely to be deficient in flavor.

Professor Arnold states that it costs more to make milk from old cows than it does from young ones having the same milk producing capacity. The period of profitable milking does not terminate at the same age with all cows alike. Some hold out longer than others, but, as a rule, the best effects do not reach beyond the 8th year of the cow's age.

Those who breed poultry are often perplexed to know why the late hatched chicks do not thrive as well as those batched early in the season. In nearly all cases the difficulty may be traced to lice, which prey so greedily upon the chicks hatched in warm weather as to make them feeble and subject to disease. The best remedy for them is to dust the chicks with Persian insect powder and thoroughly clean the coops.

A leader in *The Cottage Gardener* states that when bunches of grapes are cut off with a part of the stem, which is inserted in water to preserve plumpness and good quality, it is a matter of indifference which end dips into the water. And as a bunch is often produced close to the base of a shoot, it is in that case only practicable to leave a piece of the wood above the bunch to be inserted in the bottle neck, or otherwise kept immersed.

It has been proved that it takes eighteen pounds of good hay per day to keep alive a steer weighing 1000 pounds. pounds to keep him alive and from shrinking; or in other words to furnish heat, and repair the waste of tissue that is constantly occurring in the animal economy. It will be seen here that the longer an animal is kept, the larger the per cent. of its food which goes to furnish merely the food of support. It is also evident that the per cent. diminishes as the days of existence are lessened.

It is a certainty that raising poultry for egg production pays the farmer. As a general thing the fowls that the farmer keeps in his barnyard and on which he expends but little, pay best of all his live stock, but when attention is specially paid to fowls, properly fed, housed and attended, after deducting the cost of keeping, care, interest per cent. from the amount for which their eggs sell, there is in nine cases out of ten, a larger balance on the credit side of the ledger than is found in connection with any single department of farm industry.

WINTER RYE. There is a profit in growing winter rye much greater than the common farmer can be led to believe. Let us look at it and see what can be realized.

Take an acre of light land, now, and plow and put in a seeding of the grain. The land may be too poor to grow corn or grass. To plow and harrow has cost two dollars; a bushel of seed, one more dollar. In spring time the addition of gypsum to the cost of another dollar would be good economy. Now that is all until the harvesting. To cradle and bind will cost a dollar, to thresh and clean up, perhaps two more, or seven dollars in all. It may be ten in all not more than that. The yield will not be large, but the grain will pay the cost, and the straw will be of equal value. But the land is poorer, of course, a little, less than ten dollars profit will restore all loss and more.

But there are other matters to be taken into consideration. If sown in August and a wet season follows, a clover crop may be expected at a small cost, not to cut, but to furnish, if the winter afford unlimited snow, a good growth for the next year, which, with the rye may be cut for hay, or plowed in greatly to benefit the land. Green manuring rye and clover, will double the productive power of sandy land in a short time. Rye, without the clover, if plowed in when it has reached a full growth will give a good heavy soil, that will retain moisture and furnish food for plants.

There is another item in favor of rye. It makes good forage for milch cows, and if sown on a barren spot in the pasture will greatly increase feed. There may be a continual cropping of rye—winter rye—by cattle, and will continue to grow through the summer. Our pastures are poor, and on many an acre the product would not equal one hundred pounds of dried grass the whole season. Put the plow into such plots now, and sow winter rye. It will be six inches high on the 20th of May, and furnish rich pasturage for the fresh cow.—*Union.*

Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 12, 1884.

The ADVERTISER has a larger circulation than any other paper printed in Oxford County. Rates of Advertising made known on application.

A Journey with the White Horse.

Peru, Aug., 1884.

We were well cared for at H. N. Bartlett's, the village blacksmith. He does not claim to keep a hotel yet he accommodated the traveling public as there is no tavern in the village.

There were three transient here to-night. One was J. W. Noble of Otisfield, whom we have mentioned before. This Noble is a considerable of a dentist in the way of extracting teeth and here he was the sad victim of a cruel joke. Mrs. Bartlett complained bitterly of the teeth ache. The jumping nerve wouldn't give way to the soothing influence of paregoric, oil of clove or creosote, and after the tea-table was was cleared away and listening to considerable persuasive eloquence of Dr. Noble, Mrs. B. consented to have the tooth extracted provided "the assistant surgeon and now dentist under Piper" would pull it easy. All things were made ready. The light was held by the bravest one among the guests and the timid ones like your reporter and some others who were not posted withdrew from the room. The Noble Doctor, with large drops of perspiration on his face and an ugly pair of forceps in his hands, mounted a stool and encircled his left arm about the head of his fair patient and proceeded to make fast to the tooth. The instruments were slowly pressed down and the Doctor closed both eyes and made ready for the final struggle. We peeped through half-opened doors. There was a slight groan—made by the doctor—followed by shouts of laughter from all sides. The artificial plate-tooth was out. The handiwork of some cunning dentist and the betrayer of the professional skill of our traveling friend. He accepted the situation with the excuse that the light was faint and the woman was fidgety.

Mr. Bartlett is called a good blacksmith and has plenty of work to do. We know that his house is a good place to stop and the charges are reasonable.

We didn't see your correspondent, H. M. McIntire. He lives some two miles out of the village and just that much out of our way.

We visited Peru or as it is usually designated, Peru Meeting House. This is about all there is here. E. S. Wyman has the post-office and keeps a general stock of goods. At East Peru there is little else but a birch mill operated by Livermore Falls parties.

At Jackson's Village or West Sumner we made a short stop and took dinner at H. O. Tuell's and made the acquaintance of H. S. Coburn, your correspondent. The village is well located and there are several good residences. The view from the hill as you leave the village for Paris is magnificent.

A MODEL SPOOL MILL.

Lynchville, Aug. 30, '84.

The making of spools was unknown to what is now called Lynchville some fourteen years ago. In fact there was no Lynchville, and the thriving little village that now flourishes there, the hum of industry and the shrill whistle of the mill were then unknown.

H. P. Elliott came here from Rhode Island some fourteen years ago and commenced to make spools. After a while Mr. Jonathan Bartlett of Stoneham was associated with him, and the firm name was Elliott & Bartlett. The firm has been rather unfortunate by fires, and have lost heavily, though they have never yet been crippled. They have had two factories destroyed by fire also two well filled dry houses. They had occupied their first mills some three years when it was burnt; and they sustained an actual loss of some $6000. Their second mill was operated eight years, and fell a prey to fire. This time it was struck by lightning and the firm lost about $25.00; the balance was covered by insurance. The losses from the destruction of their dry houses would foot over $2000. This in brief is a sketch of their losses. The profits in the spool business we know nothing of.

We were to speak of a model spool mill. Mr. Elliott who personally oversees everything about the factory, has had the experience of building two mills before this, and should know about what he wants. The factory is a wooden structure, high posted, well lighted and convenient. The engine and boiler room are built out from the building a number of feet. The boilers are separated from the main building by a cement-stone alley way, and the house is built of brick, wood and iron. It seems to be absolutely fire proof. Power is furnished by a large Corliss engine which is kept scrupulously neat as well as the other machinery in the mill. The factory is heated throughout with steam. The shafting which is the best, is hung with self-adjustable, patent hangers. All of the machinery that enters into the manufacture of spools is new and of the latest improved patterns.

Shavings furnish the fuel for the boilers and they have recently remodelled the grates in their dry house so as to use shavings. The economizing of their shavings is a big item. The new arches in the dry house were made by civil engineer Stevens of Norway.

Messrs. Elliott and Bartlett consume from 1500 to 1800 cords of birch spool strips per year. Their spools are all shipped to Messrs J. & P. Coats of R. I. Messrs. Elliott & Bartlett own some 4000 acres of birch land in the towns of Albany, Stoneham and Waterford. Some of the best forests of birch in Oxford County. They operate two birch mills in Stoneham. The average number of hands employed is a little over thirty. During these fourteen years, baring fires, this firm have run their mills steadily and have never yet failed to pay off their help every month. The details of the business are under the personal supervision of Mr. Elliott. The goods that are turned out are as nearly perfect as can be made and as he has made spools for the same firm all these years, this is a sufficient compliment for the product of the mill.

There are a dozen or more houses here, a store that carries a large assortment of goods, and a post-office.

Mr. Elliott makes it his home at No. Waterford, about a mile and a half from the factory, where he has a very pretty residence and where he is one of the leading citizens of the village, both socially and politically.

Messrs. Elliott & Bartlett's spool mill turns out about five hundred gross of spools per day, consequently the product of one year would amount to over 2150000 spools.

The ninth annual session of the Oxford County Musical Convention will be held at Gorham, N. H., commencing Sept. 30th and continuing four days. Prof. Kotzschmar of Portland will conduct the chorus. The first rehearsal will be at 2 o'clock, p. m. Tuesday, and will close with a grand concert Friday eve. Half fare tickets on all railroads; also to Concert.

The West Oxford Cattle Show and Fair will be held at Fryeburg, Oct. 9th, 10th and 11th.

The game wardens of Washington county are hunting after parties who have been chasing deer with dogs, contrary to law.

VOTE OF OXFORD COUNTY.

	Governor.				R. Cong.			Senators.				J. of P.		R. of P.		Att.		Sheriff.		Trea.		Am'd.	
	Robie.	Redman.	Eustis.	Eaton.	Dingley.	Hastings.	Perry.	Bearce.	Bonney.	Charles.	Abbott.	Wilson.	Kimball.	Davis.	Greene.	Wright.	Gibson.	Stacy.	Virgin.	Marble.	Mellen.	Yes.	No.
Albany,	88	72	1	4	88	73	3	87	88	75	76	83	81	88	76	88	76	88	76	88	76	53	66
Andover,	129	53	0	10	132	58	2	128	128	63	64	129	63	129	63	131	61	129	63	129	63	101	30
Bethel,	322	210	1	25	323	212	24	323	323	236	236	323	236	323	235	323	235	323	235	323	235	227	26
Brownfield,	97	173	1	4	98	176	0	98	98	176	176	98	176	98	176	98	176	98	176	98	176	101	125
Buckfield,	135	146	19	30	137	157	24	138	164	176	162	138	185	139	184	143	177	138	177	139	180	173	82
Byron,	37	23	0	0	37	23	0	37	37	23	23	37	23	37	23	37	23	37	23	37	23	34	3
Canton,	174	145	1	6	174	150	0	175	174	151	152	175	151	175	151	175	151	172	146	175	151	191	42
Denmark,	106	128	0	5	106	130	0	105	105	132	133	105	131	105	133	105	131	105	131	105	131	84	119
Dixfield,	106	59	13	55	107	116	0	107	107	129	120	110	118	111	118	113	118	107	120	107	119	111	59
Fryeburg,	234	264	0	1	221	216	0	231	234	206	204	227	209	235	204	241	195	235	204	234	204	201	104
Gilead,	60	36	0	0	60	36	0	60	60	36	36	60	36	60	36	60	36	60	36	60	36	62	27
Grafton,	6	7	0	3	6	11	0	6	6	11	11	6	11	6	11	7	10	6	11	6	11	9	8
Greenwood,	85	84	1	5	85	90	0	85	85	90	90	85	90	85	90	88	87	85	90	85	90	44	81
Hanover,	36	17	0	0	36	17	0	36	36	17	17	35	18	36	17	36	17	36	17	36	17	10	5
Hartford,	147	72	4	*1	146	72	1	147	148	73	73	147	73	147	73	147	73	147	73	147	73	131	40
Hebron,	100	30	2	16	100	30	4	102	102	42	46	101	42	102	46	102	46	102	42	101	44	96	10
Hiram,	186	135	5	0	187	135	0	187	187	135	135	187	135	187	135	184	135	185	136	187	135	145	90
Lovell,	149	126	0	0	149	125	0	138	149	128	126	147	128	148	126	149	126	149	126	149	126	114	77
Mason,	14	7	0	0	14	7	0	14	14	7	7	14	7	14	7	14	7	14	7	14	7	13	0
Mexico,	71	19	2	5	71	24	0	72	72	24	24	72	14	72	24	72	24	72	24	72	24	47	23
Newry,	39	49	1	3	39	51	1	40	40	52	52	36	56	40	52	40	51	40	52	40	52	50	24
Norway,	381	269	13	19	392	253	15	396	381	261	264	304	329	391	272	388	269	388	270	388	271	340	104
Oxford,	199	130	0	8	194	130	7	187	197	139	139	183	139	198	139	198	139	197	139	197	138	146	105
Paris,	559	215	4	34	562	221	28	530	548	[illegible]	242	577	219	570	233	578	228	562	243	558	247	576	76
Peru,	108	67	0	23	108	67	22	107	105	90	93	108	90	107	89	107	89	107	87	107	90	101	11
Porter,	147	142	0	0	147	142	0	147	147	142	142	147	142	147	142	147	142	146	142	147	142	120	118
Roxbury,	27	13	0	0	27	13	0	27	27	13	13	27	13	27	13	27	13	27	13	27	13	25	4
Rumford,	156	86	0	15	157	86	15	156	155	101	103	156	101	156	101	163	93	157	101	157	101	112	71
Stoneham,	71	37	0	4	72	37	3	71	71	41	41	61	45	73	40	70	42	71	42	71	42	52	10
Stow,	37	54	0	1	35	56	1	36	36	56	56	36	56	36	56	36	56	36	56	36	56	0	0
Sumner,	157	78	5	3	158	81	0	159	160	81	80	159	82	157	81	160	81	158	83	159	82	172	3
Sweden,	67	55	0	0	67	54	0	66	67	54	54	67	54	67	54	67	54	67	54	67	54	71	10
Upton,	29	26	0	0	29	26	0	29	29	26	26	29	26	29	26	29	26	29	26	29	26	13	18
Waterford,	131	159	1	0	132	159	0	132	132	159	159	117	171	132	159	132	159	132	159	132	159	105	85
Woodstock,	183	24	0	3	183	27	0	183	183	27	28	181	27	180	24	183	28	184	27	182	27	166	13
Franklin Pl.,	21	5	1	7	21	5	7	21	21	12	12	21	12	21	12	21	12	21	12	21	12	0	0
Lincoln Pl.,	5	5	0	0	5	5	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	0
Milton Pl.,	29	13	0	15	30	20	7	30	30	27	27	30	27	30	27	30	27	26	31	30	27	0	0
Riley Pl.,	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5
Magalloway.	4	13	0	0	4	13	0	4	4	13	13	4	13	0	13	4	13	4	13	4	13	5	6

*W. F. Eaton received 4 votes.

Reuben S. Hunt, Prohibition candidate, for Congress, received 49 votes.

REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED.

	Whitmarsh.	French.
Norway,	406	247
Oxford,	198	138
Hebron,	102	33
	706	418

W. W. Whitmarsh's majority, 288

	Brown.	Frothingham.
Paris,	549	251
Buckfield,	138	180
Milton,	42	16
	729	447

Geo. E. Brown's majority, 282

	Stearns.	True.
Hiram,	188	135
Fryeburg,	231	204
Stow,	38	54
Lovell,	137	134
	594	527

C. M. Stearns's majority 67

	Gilbert.	Holland.
Hartford,	121	92
Sumner,	136	92
Canton,	162	158
Woodstock,	183	25
Greenwood,	84	91
	686	458

C. H. Gilbert's majority, 228

	Walker.	Irish.
Peru,	104	91
Dixfield,	108	123
Franklin Pl.,	20	10
Mexico,	69	27
Roxbury,	27	13
Byron,	37	23
Andover,	129	63
Rumford,	157	101
	651	451

Wm. H. Walker's majority, 200

	Bartlett.	Skillings.
Newry,	40	50
Grafton,	5	11
Upton,	29	24
Lincoln Pl.,	5	5
Bethel,	296	262
Gilead,	48	47
Mason,	15	6
Albany,	86	69
Stoneham,	86	29
Hanover,	35	18
Magalloway Pl.,	1	12
	646	538

Johnathan Bartlett's majority, 108

	Warren.	Cole.
Porter,	147	142
Brownfield,	88	133
Denmark,	105	132
Waterford,	132	157
Sweden,	67	55
	539	619

Bradford Cole's majority, 80

GRAFTON.

Mrs. Mary Tenney died Aug. 28th, aged 61 years. Mrs. T. will be much missed by her family as they always had depended on her a great deal. I am an acquaintance of a number of years and I never heard Mrs. T. say a word against any one, and if the absent were ever lightly spoken of, she always had something to say in their praise. Rev. D. Garland from Bethel officiated at the funeral.

Mr. Tenney went to Gorham with his son James, to stop for a short time.

Latest style of riding vehicles—horse rakes.

Almost time to begin logging again. Walter Evans from Milan has been at G. to see about his next winter's work. Some say he is to put teams at work next month.

Della Bennett caught a trout in Cambridge river last week which lacked only a few ounces of weighing one pound.

If all the young ladies of Bethel are gossips as the last ADVERTISER stated I would like to know what the young men can be styled.

Miss Angie Farrar is stopping at home a few weeks after a summer's work at Milan, N. H.

Lottie A. Bennett is attending school at No. Newry, and with those who go to Bethel and Upton our young folks are about all away attending school.

The latest peddler has made his appearance, neighbor McAllister with a load of baskets. As they are bass baskets he will probable find a ready sale.

BETSY B.

BETHEL.

Mrs. Alice Philbrook from Shelburn, N. H., has been stopping a few days at her fathers's, I. G. Kimball's.

Dana and E. Hall have taken a five winter's job logging. I understand that they went to Solon to buy teams and engage men the first of the week.

Scott Wight has bought him a farm. Guess he is either speculating or else is going to be married.

Miss Nellie Morrill has come from Yarmouth and intends spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. G. B. Mills., and we young folks are all in hopes she will.

A lady says that when the "Supreme Court" sits in her stable again she wants them to let her know before hand that she is going to have distinguished visitors so that she can sweep the floor.

Mrs. D. G. Kendall is quite sick. The doctors report a great deal of sickness in town.

N. B. Annas has been putting up a new carriage house.

Some one asks "What will exterminate rats?" Well, sir, a bob tailed cat will do it every time, if he is smart. Warner Kendall has one that will lie on his back and spring eight feet into the air and catch—a feather every time he don't miss it.

MOLLIE LOCKET.

The Eastern Maine Fair at Bangor opened Tuesday. The entries in all the departments are large. There will be trotting five days and there are over five hundred entries in the several classes. This is claimed to be one of the finest exhibitions of neat stock ever made in New England.

ROXBURY.

Bears are very plenty and are making sad havoc among the sheep. S. M. Locke, the veteran bear hunter of this town, caught a big old bear on Friday. It was six and a half feet from the end of her nose to the toes of the hind feet. Most hunters would have been satisfied with such a victory for a while; not so with Mr. L., for the very next morning he plunged into the forest again and captured another bear, not so large as the first one, but very fat and large enough to strike down a sheep with one blow of her terrible paw. Mr. L. feels justly proud of his two days' hunt.

Mrs. John Huston is again very sick.

A Miss Bunker, who died very suddenly at No. Auburn, was brought here and buried near her old home, the 4th. inst. She was a daughter of R. K. Bunker who was once a large farmer here. The funeral was attended by Rev. Mr. Moulton of the Auburn and Turner circuit.

Carrie A. Locke is now at Wilton Academy.

NIMROD.

GILEAD.

We are having some nice weather now which the farmers and lumbermen are using to a good advantage.

Mr. Locke and Hastings are doing a good business at their Mill at the opening on Wild river and are shipping from 3 to 4 cars per day of bark and spool strips. I hear they think of putting a telephone up from the G. T. depot to their mill which will add greatly to their business, being 3 miles from this village.

We noted a few days ago in town a Mr. Cole from Greenwood. He is 80 years old next month, his health is very good and he stands as erect as many at 40. He was visiting his son, who is Section foreman on the G. T. R. R. here and is also building a stable for his cow which she will be pleased with.

At the Skating Rink Sept. 3d there were three prizes, one for the best skater, one for the best lady skater and one the best green skater, that has learned since the Hall was opened. The 1st was won by Fred Coffin, 2d by Miss Lillian Bryant, and 3d by Eddie Murray. There was a good attendence and everybody seemed to have a good time. You can scarcely expect anything else but a good time through its ever pleasing manager, Mr. G. H. Robertson. Music by Ripley's Band.

NOW AND THEN.

J. W. Kimball of this village probably has been post-master longer than any other man in Oxford County. He received his commission in January 1856 and has held the office ever since. For twenty-nine years come next January he has been post-master here. He has also been station agent here since the opening of the railroad. We believe there are only two other station agents on this end of the road that have served since the road opened, Mr. Hersey at So. Paris and R. K. Dunham of Bryant's Pond. If there are others we would like to know it.

The new town hall was formerly opened as the Gilead Skating Rink on Thursday evening, of the 28th ult. There was a large and pleasant party present. Music was furnished by the Locke's Mills Cornet Band, J. W. Whitman, leader. The music was excellent and the subject of many complimentary remarks. We were surprised to listen to so good music and shall vote for the Locke's Mills Band every time. The hall has been rented by Geo. H. Robinson and he is proprietor of the rink. It is well supplied with skates and convenient in its appointments. We were given a seat on the stage and was encircled on either side by ladies. To our right was Mrs. A. Hodgeman and Mrs. A. C. Cole, to the left Mrs. Joseph Heath and Mrs. S. A. Coffin and from these we learned the names of some of the best skaters. Some had skated only a few times and consequently were very clumsy and awkward. The first to sweep the floor was Arthur Bennett followed by Eddie Murray and others. Somehow the ladies did not fall and everyone of them on the floor were good skaters. We can mention only a few of the best lady skaters. Mabel and Ada Peabody, Miss Ella Coffin, Lillian Bryant and several unknown city ladies from Shelburne N. H., and elsewhere. The best among the gentlemen perhaps was Elmer Kimball, Freddie Coffin, James Hicks, Jerry A. Plaisted, A. L. Scribner and Chas. Bennett. This is our judgment in the matter and is subject to errors and mistakes. The skating compared well with any we have seen elsewhere.

Rev. A. L. Gridley, our pastor, returned Saturday from New York where he has been to see a sick relative.

Levi Philbrook's son, Nelson, who has been subject to fits, died a few days since at Boston and was interred there.

Hart Coffin's twin babies are very sick, but it is hoped are now recovering.

The Skating Rink Saturday had new music, and the potatoe race was won by Fred Coffin. Boys, you must get up early to beat little Fred.

John Bennett our trader returned Saturday bringing a car of fresh goods from the city. His father, a man of 70 or over, and who is assistant clerk in the store, has gone to Boston and New York to visit his sisters and many friends.

Town meeting passed off very quietly, the Republicans carrying the day. The prohibiton question received a large vote in our little town.

W.

Gov. Robie was re-elected Monday by a plurality of about 21,000. The majority is about 17,000. The Senate is all Republican, and the House is about 117 Republican and 34 Democrat.

The Prohibitory Constitutional Amendment will go into effect the first Wednesday of next January. The majority for Prohibition in the State will probably be more than 40,000.

OXFORD.

The following communication we have just received with a request for farther explanation:

Bolster's Mills, Sept. 1, 1884.

At a regular meeting of the Crooked River Grange Patrons of Husbandry held Aug. 30th, 1884, the following preamble and resolve were unanimously adopted:

Whereas we are indebted to the Oxford Brass Band more than anything else for the successful celebration of our 10th anniversary held at the residence of B. M. Edwards in Otisfield. We desire therefore to extend to said Band our most sincere thanks and furthermore we wish it to be distinctly understood that Crooked River Grange does not further the ungrateful and unmerited criticisms alluded to by Mark Tapley in a recent issue of the ADVERTISER. And we hope and trust that the occasion above referred to will not be the last one that our Grange may enjoy together with the Band and other friends at Oxford Village,

L. DORMAN, Sec.

So poor Mark is almost in a muddle again for not being more explicit. But this proves the old maxim that most of the troubles in this life arise from misunderstanding. We have for many years enjoyed a personal acquaintance with every member of Crooked River Grange and would say in answer to their communication that we hadn't the least reference to them or that occasion. We well know them to be far above such meanness. We don't choose to explain farther. Those for whom it was meant understand so let that suffice. We will try hereafter to not place our paragraphs so as to mislead.

Wm. M. Boothby, a most worthy and respectable citizen of Poland, died of apoplexy, one day last week. He arose in the morning went to milk as usual, was found lying unconscious in the yard and survived but a short time.

S. H. Wardwell started another large drove of cattle for Brighton Monday.

Our election passed off very quietly, some wrangling about the rights of voters in doubtful cases and a large display of shoe shop and chimney corner law.

Geo. E. Hawkes has strawberry plants for sale at seventy-five cents per hundred. Read his advertisement in this paper.

Mrs. Geo. Hamilton of Dexter is visiting at her father's, J. H. Chapman's.

Moonlight excursions on the Island Belle are all the rage now.

MARK TAPLEY.

POLAND.

Mr. Wm. Boothby of Oak Hill died at his home Thursday morning, a blood vessel having broken near the brain three days previously. He had for years been a respected citizen and a member of the Free Baptist Church on Oak Hill, which sustains another loss of which it has met with many in the last few years. The funeral services took place at the church Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m.

The corn shop at Minot is in operation and farmers are harvesting their sweet corn, which promises well this season.

Mr. F. D. Wellcome, who has been visiting in Aroostook Co., has returned being much pleased with the country.

Mr. Jas. Hackett and wife, who have been visiting friends here, have returned to their home in N. Y.

Mrs. Sarah Cobb died at her home in East Poland quite suddenly. The funeral occurred last Sunday.

Fall feed is looking fine and consequently stock will come to the barn in a fine condition.

Notwithstanding we have had considerable rain for the past month, wells are getting very low so as to afford a scanty supply for family consumption and citizens patronize the several mineral springs in this vicinity.

OBSERVER.

Rev. Mr. Hooper of Mc. Falls, who has been away on a vacation, will again supply the pulpit at this place next Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. He will then continue to alternate with Rev. Mr. White in the future. He is very generally liked here.

Rev. Mr. White gave another of his very interesting discourses last Sabbath. He labors diligently and is very efficient and successful.

Prayer meetings are held every Sunday eve at Noah Cobb's on Bailey Hill. Several have come forward under the efficient labors of their leader Mr. B. H. Noble. We are glad to see so much interest manifested.

Poland was alive with voters Monday morning. Much enthusiasm was manifested till it was declared that Poland elected a Republican Representative. Nearly 200 dined at the Highland Spring House and yet there was room.

The steam boat here is still in operation. The hot weather keeps the boarders at Ricker's from whence they get their custom.

We learn that Mr. D. Davis, the engineer, is soon to go to New Orleans, having secured a situation as engineer of a 300 horse power engine. He thoroughly understands his line of business.

WEST PARIS.

Election being over I am in hopes we can find more news to write about. Politics has been the all absorbing theme for the last few weeks.

Dr. F. D. Stevens and lady of Lynn, Mass., are visiting his uncle, Dr. Yates. Mr. Stephen Yates of Lawrence, Mass., is also visiting the Dr.

We are pleased to learn that S. B. Locke esq., has decided to return to our village to resume business again.

The little son of C. B. Benson, esq., who has been so very sick the past two weeks, is convalescing and hopes are now entertained that he will get well.

Mrs. Mary Bradbury has secured the services of Miss Carrie Whittle a fashionable dressmaker, who comes from Lewiston, where she has been at work at dress-making, highly recommended. A good dressmaker is what is needed in this place very much.

With the continuation of the warm weather a few days longer Oxford County will realize one of the best corn crops for many years. Potatoes are now being dug and our farmers are gathering a fine harvest both in quality and quantity.

Mr. Washburn, manufacturer of shaker chairs at North Paris, reports good sales of his chairs, which gives him encouragement to increase his business facilities for a large business next year.

JNO.

FRYEBURG.

The Academy opened last Wednesday and is flourishing. Over one hundred are in attendance and more are coming every day.

Mr. S. L. Post's garden was robbed and mutilated the other night and he offers a reward of $25. for the arrest of the culprits. We hope he will find them and make an example of them.

Mr. Barnet Sawyer and family have returned from a long residence in the west. We all give them a hearty welcome back.

Mr. J. J. Rogers is seriously ill. Mr. F. A. Wiley also has been confined to the house the past week.

John S. Barrows goes to Brunswick this week to attend Bowdoin College.

Tuesday night there was a sociable at the Academy Hall, a large number present and a pleasant time.

J.

NORTH PARIS.

George Young, a boy working for W. W. Dunham, met with a severe accident last Friday. Another hired man was leading a three year old heifer, when the heifer, becoming frightened, broke away, running some distance with a bull ring and rope attached to her nose. On her reaching home George ran out to turn her into the yard, but she being all heated up and perfectly infuriated with pain from the bull ring, ran directly for him, striking him in the mouth, tearing out his cheek, knocking out two teeth and loosening several others besides injuring his tongue and mouth in a shocking manner. It being mass meeting day at Lewiston and the men folks nearly all away, it was four hours before a doctor was obtained. A physician was at last secured who dressed the wound. Georgie is now doing nicely, but he says "he does not want any more cows horns, that one was a whole meal."

HANOVER.

Mr. Joseph Staples, aged about eighty who has been quite feeble for a long time, died very sudden last Thursday night. Brief funeral services were held at the house by Rev. L. H. Tabor. The daughter is very low but her friends still have hopes of her final recovery.

Holt & Russell have gone to set guns to let a bear shoot himself. If he does it I'll tell you about it next week.

J. E. Russell sold a two year old colt last week for $100.

C. F. Hutchins of Walker's Mills (South Bethel) called here to-day and showed the largest lot of lake trout that I have seen for a long time, caught at Metalack Brook. He caught about 100 one afternoon but that was the day for trout. He could not get any the next day.

WATERFORD.

The farm buildings of George G. Learned were destroyed by fire the 6th about noon. There was one yoke of oxen and three shotes, twelve pigs, a barn full of hay and grain, farming tools, also about $100 worth of butter. Cause spark on roof or defect in chimney. Insured for $450.

Mr. G. C. Wheeler has leased the Godwin store of Miss L. W. Knight and bought the Evaporator of F. F. Horr and moved it into the store and advertises for one thousand bushels of apples for evaporating, which looks like business.

K.

MEXICO.

Fred A. Porter is putting an evaporator into the building formerly occupied as the Mexico and East Rumford cheese factory and situated near the Swift River bridge. He advertises for 2000 bushels of apples for which he offers 20 cts. per bushel.

A party consisting of four couples returned the 7th inst. from a two weeks trip to the White Mountains and vicinity and report a very enjoyable excursion. Your humble servant who visited the mountains a few years since would heartily recommend a fortnight's trip to the mountains to all who wish for a good, healthy, life-giving, sight-seeing, soul-reviving, pleasure excursion.

George Glover, a four year old son of Lucius Glover, accidently severed a toe from his right foot with an axe, the 8th inst.

The fall term of the Free High School at the Corner commenced the 8th inst., and is being taught by Mrs. A. D. Park. Mrs. Park taught the summer term with excellent success, winning the love and respect of all her scholars and giving perfect satisfaction to all concerned.

SCRIBE.

NORTH NEWRY.

[illegible] Howe and family from Portland are visiting friends here.

The school in district No. 5 is being taught by Francis Brown.

Mr. Brackett and family are visiting at Mr. Isaac Kilgore's.

C. R. Bartlett has gone to Boston to take Mr. C. J. Noyes' team home. Mr. Noyes and family have boarded at Bartlett's this summer.

Mrs. Horatio Wight is quite sick again.

Y. S. Littlehale is gaining.

Y.

PARIS HILL.

Through the generosity of Mrs. J. B. Thayer, the Baptist vestry has not only been thoroughly painted and renovated within, but an arched window has been placed in the west end of the building, giving light and air.

An interesting missionary meeting was held in the vestry, Sunday evening. The mission work in China was under review. This topic will be continued at the next missionary concert.

The annual reunion of the King family was held last week. All the children of Alonzo King with their wives and families were in town.

The Academy and village schools were in session, last week.—*Democrat.*

HEBRON.

Mr. Lemuel Gurney is putting up a new building for an evaporator. He has made quite a business of picking and selling blackberries from his place, and he will have a large quantity of apples, pears, plums and grapes to sell, and it is also a sight worth seeing to go through Mr. C. H. George's orchard and garden.

The Academy is being well attended and with the five regular teachers the term must be a very successful one.

Mr. Myrick Barrows of Washington has deen visiting relatives here, but has returned. Mr. Whitefield Pratt and family, also of Washington, are visiting his father, Mr. William Pratt.

S.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Mr. Stuart and wife and two children, who have been visiting Joseph Brackett, Mrs. Stuart's father, have returned to their home in Boston.

Mrs. Herman E. Lowell of this place is visiting relatives and friends in Oxford and Mechanic Falls.

The High school in this district commenced last Tuesday. Quite a number of scholars from other districts are in attendance.

F. H. Pike and family have been spending a few days in Boston and at Old Orchard.

Mrs. John Green has gone to Boston to visit her children. She has two sons and a daughter residing in Boston.

Otis Fernald has sold his place at Scribner's Mills, and intends to live with his sister, Mrs. Chase, at East Otisfield.

Miss Jennie Moors of Lynn, Mass., is visiting relatives and friends in Casco, Otisfield and vicinity.

In the district composed of the towns of Harrison, Otisfield and Casco the Republican candidate, Thomas B. Emery, was elected last Monday by fifteen majority, as Representative to the Legislature.

If your pump is troubling you, why not take it out and put in a Hooper Double-acting Force, which is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. There are nearly one thousand of these pumps now in use and we refer with pleasure to those having them. For particulars and circulars address Sewell Austin, Norway, Maine: agent for Oxford County. 36-52.

DENMARK.

The farmers of this town are very busy just now in hauling sweet corn to Burnham and Morrill's Canning Factory, which is doing a smart business, putting up from twenty-five to twenty-eight thousand cans of corn each day. It is estimated that there will be corn enough to make some four hundred thousand cans. The dry hot weather is ripening off the corn so fast that some of it will get too hard to can and will have to be saved for seed.

M. M. Bennett harvested this week one hundred and three bushels of potatoes on one-fourth acre of land.

Beans are better this year than usual and under the influence of the fine weather we are now having, are ripening off finely.

Pastures are dry and feed short, consequently cows have to be fed at the barn on a small amount of sweet corn stalks each day, to keep up the flow of milk.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas, Oscar Charles of Stow in the county of Oxford, State of Maine, did, on the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1870, by his mortgage deed of that date, duly executed and acknowledged, and recorded in the Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds, Book 56, Page 63, convey to one Edward F. Guptill then of said Stow, the following described real estate, situated in said Stow, and in said mortgage deed described as follows, viz.—"The house and house lots which I this day bought of said Guptill: said lot is bounded East by land of Thomas Guptill, South by land of Isaac A. Walker, North and West by the road and mill yard. Also the Grist Mill with the Privilege of water, yard, and ways and all Privileges connected with said mill. Also an undivided half of the saw mill, with all the Privileges of water, dam and yards, and all Privileges connected with said mill. Intending hereby to convey all that I now own in said mills and the Privileges." Which mills and mill, Privilege are known as the Stow mill Privilege, situated at Stow Corner. And, whereas the said Edward F. Guptill, thereafterwards, duly transferred and assigned to me, the subscriber, said mortgage deed on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1884, recorded in said registry of deeds, Book 74, Page 54. And whereas, the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, I, hereby, claim a foreclosure of the same, according to the Statute in such cases made and provided.

ITHIEL E. CLAY.

Fryeburg, Aug. 22d., 1884. 35-37

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Eliza A. Thurston, Amanda T. Mills, and Lorenzo D. Mills of Brownfield in Oxford County, Maine, on the thirtieth day of March, 1872, by their mortgage Deed of that date, recorded in Oxford Western District Registry, Book 56, Page 293, conveyed to Edwin Snow of Eaton, New Hampshire, certain real estate in said Brownfield and being the late homestead of one James B. Durgin, and the same deeded to him by Henry Howard, August 8th, 1848, recorded in said Registry, Book 33, Page 321, and occupied by Marilla Day at the time of her husband's death, and also occupied by him as a homestead, and which said mortgage was assigned by said Snow to me on the 7th day of June, 1884. Now therefore the conditions of said mortgage having been broken, I claim a foreclosure thereof according to the provisions of the Statute in such cases made and provided.

MARILLA DAY.

Brownfield, August 1st., 1884. 35-37

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ANDREW D. KILGORE.

August, 19th, 1884. 35-37

NON-RESIDENT TAXES

In the town of Waterford, in the county of Oxford, and State of Maine, for the year 1883:

The following list of taxes on real estate, of non-resident owners in the town of Waterford, for the year 1883, in bills committed to Geo. M. Knight, Collector of Taxes of said town, on the 3d day of July, 1883, has been returned by him to me as remaining unpaid on the 2d day of July, 1884, by his certificate of that date, and now remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given, that if the said taxes, interest, and charges are not paid into the treasury of said town of Waterford within eighteen months from the date of commitment of said bills, so much of the real estate taxed as will be sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will, without further notice, be sold at public auction, at the store of Charles A. Young, in said town of Waterford, on Saturday the 10th day of January, A. D. 1885, at 3 o'clock p. m.

NAMES.	Lot.	Range.	Acres.	Value.	Tax.	Debt Highway	Total.
Henry Cross,	—	—	—	$300	$5.95	$2.50	$8.45
Thomas Austin,	12	5	80	250	3.75		3.75
John Brackett,	10	1	20	100	1.70	.50	2,20
Frank H. Allen,	6	5	54	800	13.60		13.60
Aaron Page,	11	10	160	375	6.38		6.38

CHARLES A. YOUNG,
Treas'r of Waterford.

35.37

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1884.

On the petition of SUSIE H. PEABODY, Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin S. Peabody, late of Greenwood, in said county, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey all the real estate of said deceased necessary to pay the debts and incidental charges, estimated to about three hundred dollars, at public or private sale:

ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of her petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

35-37 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1884.

On the petition of Sophronia C. Abbott, et al. of Bethel, in said county, praying that Daniel B. Grover, of Bethel, be appointed Administrator on the estate of Abner F. Bennett, late of Bethel, in said county deceased:

ORDERED, That the said petitioners give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of Septemer next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.
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OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1884.

Susie H. Peabody, widow of Benjamin S. Peabody, late of Greenwood, deceased, having presented her petition for an allowance out of the personal estate of said deceased:

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice of the same, to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said couity, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Paris, within and for said county, on the third Tuesday of September next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

35-37 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1884.

Elizabeth B. C. Keen, named Executrix in a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Harvey Keen, late of Buckfield, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED, That the said Executrix give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of September next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—ATTEST:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Strawberry Plants—G. E. Hawkes, Oxford.
The Elms—Bethel.
Memorial Work—O. Levenseller, Bethel.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Rev. Mr. Burbank, former pastor of the Methodist church, was present last Sabbath, and gave a very interesting talk on the Prohibitory Amendment after the sermon. Mr. Pillsbury preached an excellent sermon on Prohibition.

Miss Fannie Cummings invited a number of her little friends to her birthday party, one afternoon last week, and they enjoyed it as only children can. This was Miss Fannie's sixth birthday. A very nice supper was prepared by Mrs. Cummings, which was fully appreciated by the little company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bartlett of West Peru made us a very pleasant call Tuesday. They were en route to visit their relatives at Denmark, North Newry and other places.

Tuesday evening was the opening of the Norway Skating Rink for the season. The floor was well filled with skaters, and at nine o'clock, Prof. Frank Melrose, the one-legged skater and gymnast, gave some wonderful exhibitions of his skill, after which the skating was continued. The Rink will be open Thursday evenings for the present.

Monday night there was a Republican flag raising and a Blaine and Logan flag now floats across Main Street, in front of the Beal's House. Speeches were made by J. A. Roberts and C. F. Whitman. Music was furnished by the Norway Band, and added to this were fireworks, the booming of cannon and the shouts of the crowd.

Rev. Miss Angell has returned from her vacation.

Last Friday eight cars went from Norway to the Republican meeting at Lewiston.

The office extend their thanks to C. E. Holt esq., for a basket of nice apples, of the "Early Harvey" variety.

Miss O. G. Keene the telegraph operator went on her vacation Wednesday to be gone two weeks. She will visit Portland and her home in Sumner.

Ed Cummings is the proud owner of a kid.

The members of Rustfield Lodge, I. O. of G. T., are requested to be present at the next meeting, as important business will come before the Lodge. Per order of L. D.

Mr. E. J. Pottle has as nice looking a lot of apples as we have seen. Many of his trees are loaded with fruit. And what is better, we can testify that some of them are nice tasting.

The following is a list of those in Norway who pay a tax of more than forty dollars:

A. F. Andrews	$49.94
S. D. Andrews	46.92
James Bennett	47.97
L. P. Bartlett jr. & Co.	120.00
H. M. Bearce	114.45
Bearce & Horne	42.50
Geo. L. Beal	103.50
J. A Bolster	49.26
J. O. Crooker	71.40
Geo. A. Cole	80.03
C. B. Cummings	162.48
F. A. Danforth	47.06
Wm. Foster estate	123.30
Wm. F. Foster estate	123.60
Mrs. Elmira Foster	51.30
C. E. & H. H. Freeman	46.26
Wm. Frost estate	103.56
Wm. Hall	44.35
C. L. Hathaway	92.76
C. H. Haskell	50.16
Mrs. Martha H. Holmes	115.20
Geo. W. Holmes	51.48
J. L. & H. L. Horne	60.60
J. L. Horne	123.22
E. W. Howe	46.20
Freeland Howe	68.44
A. F. Jackson	69.04
S. H. & H. A. Millett	74.00
Nathan W. Millett	54.02
John H. Millett	47.43
S. I. Millett	151.94
E. A. Morse	66.25
A. C. Noble	81.66
Norway Building Asso.	84.00
" Tannery	158.40
" Savings Bank	49.02
" Mill Co.	91.00
A. O. Noyes estate	65.22
Mrs. A. O. Noyes	43.00
H. C. Oxnard	43.26
M. M. Phinney	59.76
Luther F. Pike	91.62
S. L. H. & B. C. A. Pingree	51.60
W. C. Pierce	45.12
W. S. Pierce	44.93
Mrs. G. L. Reed	90.34
John R. Sanborn	57.88
Mrs. Susan B. Smith	48.30
Chas. A. Stevens	47.40
C. N. Tubbs & Co.	115.98
C. S. Tucker	57.30
Benj. Tucker	66.10
W. H. Whitcomb	152.16
Whitcomb & Locke	61.20
W. W. Whitmarsh	42.90
Mrs. L. H. Wrisley	48.24

The following is a list of those who pay an additional school-tax in district No. 7, of more than fifteen dollars, raised for building an addition to and repairs of the High School building:

A. F. Andrews	$17.52
S. D. Andrews	19.98
Bearce & Horne	19.75
H. M. Bearce	46.46
G. L. Beal	48.11
L. P. Bartlett jr. & Co.	55.00
Geo. A. Cole	35.57
C. B. Cummings	60.15
J. O. Crooker	32.85
Mrs. A. C. Denison	15.67
Mrs. C. E. Evans	18.38
Wm. F. Foster's estate	56.65
Mrs. W. F. Foster	23.50
Wm. Frost's estate	47.46
C. E. & H. H. Freeman	19.67
C. L. Hathaway	37.19
E. W. Howe	21.30
Freeland Howe	31.03
John L. Horne	54.24
J. L. & H. L. Horne	27.22
Mrs. Martha H. Holmes	52.80
Geo. W. Holmes	23.72
C. H. Haskell	23.10
Geo. P. Jones	15.18
Norway Tannery	72.60
Norway Savings Bank	22.47
Norway Mill Co.	41.80
Norway Building Asso.	38.50
Amos F. Noyes	15.29
A. O. Noyes' estate	29.89
Mrs. A. O. Noyes	20.07
A. C. Noble	37.55
Luther F. Pike	42.22
B. C. A. & S. L. H. Pingree	23.65
M. M. Phinney	27.52
W. C. Pierce	20.25
Mrs. G. L. Reed	40.94
J. R. Sanborn	22.07
Mrs. Susan B. Smith	22.13
L. A. Trafton	16.65
C. N. Tubbs & Co.	51.71
C. S. Tucker	26.39
Mrs. Sarah H. True	16.91
W. W. Whitmarsh	19.79
W. H. Whitcomb	69.87
Whitcomb & Locke	25.35
Mrs. L. H. Wrisley	22.11

F. H. Noyes, Charles Sewell Penley and Oscar Bennett returned from their excursion to catchum well loaded with fish. They also brought home a curious mineral sand which they found in that wild country. H. L. Libby is to analize the mineral.

The race at the Fair grounds last Saturday was a good one. The attendance was not large. Seven horses trotted and the sport was exciting. After the second heat in the race Marble & Horne's "Gipsie M" was brought on to the track and made her half mile in 1-16. The following are the names of the horses that trotted with their drivers:

Chas. Bonner,—Chas. Thayer driver,		5	6	5
Tramp,—Chas. Crosby	"	2	4	6
R. F. W.—Ross G. Knight	"	1	1	1
Jack,—Ed. Thayer	"	4	2	4
Grey—Nell, Gid Fletcher	"	7	7	7
Kate,—Jim Brooks	"	6	5	3
Cowboy,—Frank Fox	"	3	3	2

"R. F. W." took first money; "Cow Boy" took second money. Both of these horses were from Cornish. Third money was won by "Jack" owned by John Pierce, So. Paris, and fourth money by "Tramp." Judges, W. H. Warren, Capt. H. L. Horne, Norway, and A. W. Bailey, So. Paris.

We have recently received a postal from W. H. Paige saying they can beat Mr. Pike's sunflower in Kansas and that he has one in his garden that has one hundred and fifteen blossoms and is ten feet high.

There was a large number at the temperance meeting at the Methodist church last Sabbath afternoon and much interest was manifest. The president, E. H. Brown, and Mr. Josiah Dutton, Revs. Mr. Pillsbury and Burbank and others gave some good talks on the Amendment. The temperance meeting next Sabbath will be at the Congregationalist Vestry.

Mrs. George Andrews is very sick.

J. O. Tucker, clerk at Pierce's store, has returned from his Aroostook trip.

Mrs. Frank T. Pike has a pullet that, when four months old, had laid six eggs.

Arthur Kilgore, the blacksmith, is laid up with a bad felon on his hand.

Dr. C. E. Walker of North Norway had his buildings burnt last Tuesday evening. The loss was complete and no insurance. They saved little or nothing. Loss $700.00. The fire was incendiary and was set in the barn floor while the Doctor was milking in the basement. The Doctor heard some one walk through the barn and go into the corn piece near by just before he discovered the fire. The proper officers have the matter in hand, and we trust the guilty party will pay the penalty. There is strong circumstantial evidence which for prudential reasons we omit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tuttle have gone to Boston to visit their daughter. They will be absent some two weeks.

David Sanborn planted four Pearl of Savoy potatoes and raised twelve bushels. Many of them weighed several pounds.

Pair of spectacles in a morocco case lost, and if the finder will leave them at this office or with L. B. Weeks, a favor will be conferred.

Good clean flour barrels for sale at C. E. Rines, the baker. Just the thing for your apple crop.

Ceylon Watson owns an undertaker's preserver or freezer, and has lent it to some one who has forgotten to return it. He also has forgotten who he lent it to. If the one who has it will return it to him they will confer a favor on the community.

S. D. Davis on the Horne & Bearce farm finishes haying this week. He will have a barn full. He recently picked 28 bushels of beans from his bean patch which go to the Bridgton cornshop He also has 14 sparked calves at his farm.

H. W. Deering and wife of Portland are visiting at Mrs. G. L. Reed's.

A special communication of Oxford Lodge No. 18. F. & A. M., was held at Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening, to which all Masons and Masons' families were invited. The following officers were installed by P. M., A. S. Kimball: J. H. Aldrich, M.; Frank Seavey, S. W. S. R. Kneeland. J. W.; C. S. Tucker, Treas.; H. D. Smith, Sec.; G. H. Whitehouse, S. D.; G. F. Bicknell, J. D.; G. W. Holmes, S. S.; J. W. Crommett, J. S.; A. B. Chase, Chaplain; M. M. Fuller, Mar.; E. N. Clement, Or. R. Young, T. After the installation a bountiful collation was served and the evening was very pleasantly spent in a social manner. Fine music was furnished by E. N. Clement assisted by others.

Gold is not as valuable as health; if you have lost the latter recover it by taking "L. F." Atwood's Bitters. "L. F."

Mr. Brackett of the firm of B. E. & F. P. Brackett has been in market for the past few days and purchased a fine assortment of fall and winter goods which are to be sold at the lowest prices. All are invited to call and examine.

Timothy Smith, familiarly called "Tim" at the Elm House, has gone to Upton, Andover and the Lake Region on a two week's fishing trip.

Dr. R. W. Evans and wife of Portland are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Joel S. Frost adds a cucumber to our list of curiosities 35x13 inches. Our Devil who has a very practical turn of mind, remarks that this "would make a gallon of preserves."

The case of Louis B. Andrews and Mrs. Joshua Yeaton vs. John Brackett to recover payment of notes and mortgage to the amount of $350. was tried before Judge Foster at the office of Kimball and Holt on Wednesday and Thursday. The defense was claim of payment. Counsel for plaintiff was Benson, Kimball & Holt. For defense, Upton and Bearce. Decision reserved.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Election passed off very quietly, with about one half the usual democratic majority. Mr. A. S. Kimball a former resident of this town, ran considerably ahead of his ticket for Judge of Probate.

Echo Lake Commandery, U. O. G. C. celebrated their first anniversary Monday evening at their hall in a social gathering of the members and invited friends. The Commandery is in excellent condition and growing in popularity.

Charles Hapgood moves from here to Harrison this week.

David Meserve a former resident of Waterford, but for a long time a citizen of Lawrence, Mass., has been spending some time with old friends here.

Mrs. J. R. Hall who went to Old Orchard last week on an excursion, has been sick from the extra exertion of the trip, but is improving considerably now.

Mrs. Luther Houghton last week while passing through the long walk to her barn, while it was quite dark, fell down two steps, bruising her face and jarring her whole body quite badly. She however, after attending to her wounds, proceded to milk and go on with the work as usual, but she is still quite lame from the effects of the fall.

ANDOVER—CHAPMAN'S MILLS.

The hop fields have been the principal place of attraction for the past week. There are a number of fields in this section. Some have finished picking and others are about done.

Mr. and Mrs. Langdell of Salem, Mass., are visiting at J. L. Chapman's, Mrs. L's father.

Mrs. J. L. Chapman has been quite sick but is better now.

PORTER.

Elmer Norton come home from Kents Hill to vote, and reports the students from Porter content and making good improvement.

William S. Norton of Conway, N. H., was on a visit to his nephew, Allie O. Morton, last week He came with his own team. His horse "Crillio" is one of the finest in the country.

Mrs. David A. Colcord, and Mrs. Mary A. Cook, of this town, with Mrs. Lyman Cook, of Packwaukee, Wis., were our guests one day last week, also Frank M. Hatch, wife and son Harry, of Eaton, N. H. Mrs. Hatch has been in very poor health since February last, but is slowly improving.

Harry, a young son of John F. Lord, was very ill last week, but is now better.

Miss Georgia Libby will attend the fall term of school at Kezar Falls.

Mr. Charles A. Wakefield of Eaton, N. H., has moved into the new house he has been building at Kezar Falls, on the Porter side of the river.

Alonzo Rounds and wife have returned from Old Orchard, where they have been at work through the summer.

Freeman C. Stacy and H. L. Chapman are doing the threshing in this part of the town. Grain is turning out quite well.

At E. T. Hartford's on Tuesday last the glass ran up to 100° in the shade. Farmers say "it's good weather for corn."

Walter H. Ridlon of Sandwich N. H., formerly of this town, has bought the skating rink at Kezar Falls.

Frank Lewis and wife will start the 9th inst., to visit friends in Springfield, Vt. They will go with their own team and be gone two weeks or more.

Mr. Frank L. Bodge, wife and child of Tamworth, N. H., were in town last week.
S. L. H.

NORTH NORWAY.

Judkins and Pike are threshing the grain in this vicinity.

Charles Foster came home from Massachusetts last Saturday for a short visit.

Mrs. Caroline Noble from Poland has been visiting friends in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, accompanied by Mrs. Alice Bolster, are on a visiting tour in N. H.

J. S. Wright lectured to the people Thursday eve, Sept. 5th at the chapel on political affairs. A large crowd was present and seemed to appreciate his remarks. Norway Band furnished fine music, and the closing remarks made by C. F. Whitman, esq., were interesting and to the point.

The neighbors and friends of Otis Martin had a picnic in his grove, not long since, and it was really a pleasant affair. The day was beautiful and everyone seemed to be in good humor. Three of the N. Norway Brass Band were present (Chet French and the Messrs. Knight) and enlivened the company with music.

A few members of the Methodist and Center Sabbath Schools met on the shores of the of the Pennesseewassee Aug. 19th and enjoyed a basket picnic. Boat riding, singing, recitations etc., were the order of the day. Miss Ada Dunn favored us by reading us a very fine poem. Prayer was offered by Elmer Dunn.

Harrison, Noble who was a brave soldier in the late war, and lost an arm in one of the engagements, was carried to the insane hospital last week. Much sympathy is felt for his aged mother, who has passed through many trials.

Mrs. Charles E. Dunn, her daughter Ada, and two sons went on an excursion to Riley Plantation last week. They pitched tent on the farm of Stillman Littlehale near the river, where they spent a few days. They report a very pleasant and enjoyable time. Persons wishing rest or change will find that a quiet and agreeable place. Mr. and Mrs. Littlehale are pleasant and hospitable people and do all in their power to make those enjoy themselves who come there.

BRYANT'S POND.

"N. E." was misinformed in regard to the village school this winter. It is to be taught by Miss Etta Park of Mexico, instead of Seth Benson.

Rev. L. H. Tabor has been quite ill the past week, but is better now.

Jones double team from Andover took fright at the cars near the depot and came near running home alone. Luckily they were stopped before any damage was done.

The election passed off quietly here H. F. Houghton acting as usher.

While the citizens were voting on the temperance question some of our young men were getting "happy" over in the village. Report says they had visited the neighboring agency.
B*****

SNOW'S FALLS.

James E. Bird, wife and mother are visiting friends at Bridgton.

John P. Stearns, of Cambridge, Mass., formerly of this place, has been visiting friends in Paris for a week but has now returned home.

Mabel J. Ripley, of New Haven, Conn., is having a short vacation at her home in Paris.

Mrs. Uriah Smith of Battle Creek, Mich., daughter of Cypian Stevens, formerly of Paris, is visiting friends in this vicinity after an absence of twenty-eight years.

Eli M. Noyes has gone to Berlin Falls to work.

The Praying Band of Norway will hold religious services at the school house at this place Sunday, Sept., 14, at 10:30 a. m.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

Rev. Mr. French of Andover exchanged pulpits with Mr. Center last Sunday. Prohibition was the principal subject of his discourse.

Messrs. H. M. Colby and C. F. Abbott came home from Haverhill, Mass., to vote.

Mr. Abbott bought a horse of Mrs. Hoyt, to take back to Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Kimball of Portland are visiting Mr. C. B. Abbott.

Will Farnum returned home last night to attend school, which commenced today, the 9th, under the instruction of C. M. Hutchins; 38 pupils registered.

Hop picking has been in order during the past week. A good yield and excellent quality is reported.

Mrs. Haines Stevens was buried at East Rumford on the 5th inst., Rev. N. D. Center officiating.

Herbert Hutchinson of Ashland, Mass., is visiting his mother. He goes to the Lakes and then bids us farewell for California.

Sept. 8th the mercury reached 98° in the shade.

Pensioners are seeking the Justices just now.

Mr. Carr is visiting Mr. Beattie and wife.

J. L. Webster's family has moved in the rent over H. A. Small's store.

Mrs. Lizzie Thoit of Portland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. H. Farnum.

Misses Hattie Glover, Lucy Staples and Mills are at R. C. Doloff's.

E. H. Elliott has returned to his school in New Jersey.

The Grand Trunk railway commenced running on its fall time table, Monday.

BETHEL.

Miss D'Albra Young, daughter of Hiram Young, esq., started on Thursday last for Sparta, Wisconsin, to teach for one year. Miss Ella Mason has also gone to her school in the west. Thus we see that the Western States are glad to employ our Maine educational talent if they can beat us in raising wheat and cyclones.

Mr. C. C. Bryant ran short of ice for his customers this summer, and he proposes another season to lay in an abundant supply and wishes his customers to depend upon him and he will keep them cool in 1885.

> Our street waterer, Powers,
> Was out between the showers,
> Last week at early hours;
> And he made the water fly,
> Half way up to the sky,
> For he thought the streets were dry.

We called on barber number 2, (Perkins) last week and got shaved, and a smoother, nicer shave we never got before. It reminded us of our youthful days when our face was soft.

Mr. Fred Emery, formerly Mr. Bisbee's clerk, is well established in Hammon's store. We called in and found it clean, cool, and fresh, with a good supply of seasonable fruits, and groceries generally.

Mr. F. S. Chandler has moved into the new house of Judge Woodbury's, just finished. It is rumored that this property is to be a present to the grand children, but be this as it may, we know that the wife and mother has looked forward to this time with earnest yearnings; and we fondly hope it may give her new courage and be the means of bringing her back to health. We almost covert the consciousness of a noble act, that this new house will bring to the Judge's heart.

We are pained to have to record the death of Mrs. Gilman, after a short sickness. She died Friday the 5th inst., aged about 65 years. Mrs. Chapman had taken the chief care of her invalid husband, who suffered much with a kidney trouble. Shall we, his neighbors, feel a proper sympathy and pity for a poor bereaved and suffering man in his old age? Our last days may be full of sorrow, who can tell?

One of the twin Grover sisters has been dangerously ill the past week, but was more comfortable last Sunday.

Patrick Connelly slipped while unloading hay last week and broke some of his ribs.

A large bear has been demolishing the sheep in the vicinity of Mt. Abram. He has been seen by several persons and has killed several sheep, one for John Lyden, three for Mr. Worthly, one for Gen. Edwards, and scattered other flocks. We think there are several bears on the rampage.

J. G. Rich started for the Lakes last Thursday to be gone until the last of Oct. He is engaged to assist the Maine Fish Commissioners in securing and manipulating trout eggs for the State fish hatchery, and perhaps do some moose and caribou hunting before his return.

Harvest service at the Universalist church next Sunday. Rev. A. D. Kimball will preach at 10:30 a. m. subj. "The Two Harvests," also at 7:30 p. m. subj. "Sowing and Reaping." The church will be decorated in an appropriate manner.

O. Levenseller has an advertisement in the paper this week. Mr. L. manufactures marble monuments, headstones, etc; also he makes designs for monuments, tablets, etc., on application.

CANTON.

The steam mill is doing bigger days' works than ever before.

In the corn factory Monday, Charles Cates pressed over nineteen thousand cans, and says he can do more.

The friends and neighbors of the Rev. J. W. Twort presented him Tuesday with a nice new top buggy as an expression of their regard for him. None of the donors were members of his church.

A dance at Canton House Hall last Tuesday night.

H. T. Burgess from Brittan's Mills has opened a carriage shop in this place.

A. Packard has taken the contract to grade the new trotting park.

At a town meeting held Monday the inhabitants voted to purchase a road machine.

The gravel train started last week Tuesday.

Nice new butter is scarce and would meet a good market.
B.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Our people had the pleasure of listening to a very able address on the Amendment, by Mrs. Pearson of England, Aug. 28.

The Democrats nominated Bradford Cole as candidate for Representative from the towns, Fryeburg, Brownfield, Porter and Stowe; and the Republicans nominated Samuel Warren for the same office.

T. J. Allard goes to Paris as juryman from this town.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Osgood formerly of Portland, now of Jersey City, are expected as guests at J. E. Stickney's.

Mrs. S. N. Stickney has been visiting relatives in N. H.

Men are at work raising the P. & O. bridge over Ten Mile Brook.

Mrs. W. H. Stickney was a delegate to the convention at Gardiner held by the W. C. T. U.

T. T. Allard began to husk his corn a week ago.

> Many thanks Friend Porter, for your invitation kind;
> To visit you our heart has long been seriously inclined;
> Spinning to you some mountain yarn will be exactly to our mind,
> And if you've seen the sea serpent, a match for him we'll find.

BROWNIE.

SOUTH PARIS.

Trains from Portland leave at 7:35 and 1:30 and 4 p. m., reaching South Paris at 10:10 a. m., 3:37 and 7:30 p. m. The 1:30 train is express, the two other mixed. Trains for Portland leave South Paris at 6:10 and 10:52 a. m. and 5:05 p. m. The 10:52 train is express; the other two mixed.

The corn shop is doing a good business, having put up over twenty-eight thousand cans last Tuesday.

Rev. Ira G. Sprague is going west for his health.

Johnnie Pierce got slightly tangled up with his colt the other day. John now rides in a two wheeled vehicle.

Mrs. F. C. Briggs has been quite ill this week.

Mr. Sprague will put a cellar under the west end of his tenement house on Gothic St.

Mrs. Katie Cooper *nee* Frothingham is visiting her folks.

W. J. Wheeler keeps sending organs away from his salesroom as usual. We noticed several this week.

Dr. Woodbury went gunning last Monday and bagged his game too, for we saw the feathers ourselves.

Mrs. Cora Sanborn is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Shaw.

Gus. Martin from Haverill, Sanford Fogg ftom Kent's Hill and a number of other young men, who belong in old Paris, came home last Monday to vote.

The Oxford County Universalist Association will be held at Bryant's Pond Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 1st and 2d.

GREENWOOD.

Your correspondent has interviewed Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Noyes concerning their late trip to Aroostook County to visit their "cousins and their uncles and their aunts." They went by rail by way of Grand Trunk, Maine Central, and European and North American Railroads, and visited at Portland and Bangor en route. Arriving at Forrest Station they rode twelve miles by stage to Topsfield to visit an aged aunt, Mrs. Levi Noyes, 84 years old, who lives with her son Albert. She is a very smart old lady for her years, working every day, and is very pleasantly situated having another son and a daughter, all wealthy farmers, living on farms near. In company with Albert Noyes and wife they went 56 miles by team to visit their uncle Nathaniel Young, at Linneus, who is 93 years old. He is hale and hearty and has worked in the hay field every day this season, one day mowing all day. Three years ago he was employed to "boss" 20 men put in a foundation for a mill. Mr. Young has eleven children living, seven girls and four boys, nine of them living near their father; all independent farmers. Two of his children are living out West. They then visited a cousin, Jabez Young, at Houston, nine miles farther, which is a very smart village. You can ride for miles and not see a stone, but lots of cedar fence and plenty of farms worth from ten to fifteen thousand dollars. It is not uncommon to see from twelve to fifteen acres of oats in one piece. Crops of all kinds are looking first-rate and Augustus says it is the finest farming land he ever saw. During their visit here Messrs. Noyes and Young went to Fort Fairfield about 46 miles to visit Dr. Young, Mr. Young's son. Mr. and Mrs. Noyes extended their trip to Woodstock in the Provinces, and Augustus even goes so far as to say they "had trout for dinner at Woodstock, which was very nice eating," and every one knows Augustus is a good judge of fish. They returned to Houston, and bidding adieu to friends; Wednesday August 20th, they took the 9 p. m. train for home. They spent a very enjoyable visit, and are so enthusiastic over that part of Maine that we should not be surprised if they sold out and went there.

Humphrey Herrick, wife, son and wife's sister from Mechanic Falls camped out last week on W. H. Martin's farm and it is said they had a first-rate time, visiting the ice caves, diamond ledge, shooting partridges and one water snake measuring three feet, nine inches in length and nearly as large as a man's wrist. Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Herrick had two picnic suppers near Mr. Martin's house, each contributing to the entertainment and it is said they had everything that "heart could wish." Your humble servant had a very polite invitation to partake of their picnic supper and was sorry he could not be present. At this supper there were five women that weighed nearly 200 lbs. each. One day at dinner Mr. Martin and Mr. Herrick had eighteen at the house and tent.

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. King and their pretty girl baby from New Gloucester visited G. H. Hayes and wife and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. King from Welchville is visiting at D. G. Herrick's.

Mark Tapley the veteran clock cleaner stopped with me over night Monday, Sept. 1st., and my clock having the rickets or something else, Mark fixed mine and D. G. Herrick's also. They run to a charm, and I would recommend all who want their clocks fixed to patronize Mark.
JOHN TOPSHAM.

CASCO.

The farmers are busy pulling beans and picking sweet corn for the two factories, business being lively, especially in the shop at Webb's Mills, where they had something to stimulate them to action, some of the sealers getting so they could hardly see the cans before them.

We have not been troubled with many political speeches in this campaign, having only two, and those at the village, and they didn't trouble many.

Mrs. Geo. Walker has been very sick, with every symptom of typhoid fever, but is better now.

Miss Birdie Walker, of Passaic, N J., is visiting relatives in town.

Levi G. Edwards has returned from the Rangely Lakes, where he has been at work on dams for Lewiston parties.

Will the Paris correspondent please accept my thanks for information in regard to Mr. Fisk.

The cornshop at Webb's Mills owned by H. F. Webb, and superintended by J. B. Webb, is putting up the nicest lot of corn and succotash ever packed in this town. They employ some 75 or more hands in the shop, and about as many more outside.

James B. W. Cook and wife of Cumberland Mills, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Cook, the past week.

Some sneak thieves have been at their work the past week, and have stripped the melon vines of Cyrus Winslow and Fred Wilson, of Webb's Mills.

Several of our citizens went to the Advent Camp Meeting last Sabbath.

Gideon T. Cook has gone to Bethel to to take charge of the bath room of Wolf & Reesing's cornshop, and S. Alfred Hall has gone to Skowhegan to work for Burnham & Morrill, and trial justice Burgess has gone to Rumford Point, to work for H. F. Webb.

Potatoes are rotting very badly, and will be scarce this winter, and pigs plenty and cheap.
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EDES' FALLS.

Mrs. Wight and her two sons from Washington, D. C., are visiting their old home in this village.

The election Monday called home many of the absent ones.

Mr. Morse has not been as comfortable as usual, during the past few days.

Mrs. Newcomb and Lapham, of Quincy, Mass., spent a week here recently. During their stay they visited the house formerly occupied by their grandfather, Col. Edes, who was one of the first settlers here.

Mrs. Austin Harmon has been quite sick, but is improving.

The dancing school here, taught by Royal Manchester, numbers twenty-six couples.

Charles Sands and family have returned to Maryland.

Mrs. Bennett and her daughter Emma have gone to Bolster's Mills for a few weeks. They will stop at the house of F. H. Pike, Mrs. B.'s son-in-law.

Business is very dull here.

[From the Kezar Falls' Record.]

BROWNFIELD.

Mr. Chas. Fox of Kezar Falls is keeping our village school this fall. It began Monday, Sept. 8.

Jacob Hatch is putting a story on to his house. D. D. Meserve and O. Wentworth are doing the work.

In the game of base ball between the Brownfields and Alphas of Kezar Falls the score stood 18 to 13, in favor of Kezar Falls.

The Cleaves boys, of Washington, D. C., have been in town this week.

A. C. Morrison is working on William Boynton's buildings, putting a story on his ell, and shingling other buildings.

KEZAR FALLS.

We understand that a 250 lb steel bell is to be put on the factory.

A belfry is being erected on the Institute to accommodate the new bell. The bell although small is said to be a good one.

J. M. Merrifield & Son are putting their mill in readiness for manufacturing bobbins. They are to be finished before they are shipped.

Noyes Norton is the proud possesor of a cucumber which measures forty inches in length.

SOUTH BETHEL.

Hosea Ripley is doing quite a business at threshing grain; many loads stand waiting at all hours of the day.

The firm of Virgin & Hutchins has dissolved. R. J. Virgin will continue in the manufacture of dowels and spool lumber. C. F. Hutchins will move to Locke's Mills to take charge of the grist mill there.

Miss Minnie Dunn is at home on a visit from Boston.

Much sickness prevails in this vicinity due to sudden changes in the weather.

Miss Katie Locke has gone to Andover, Mass., to pursue her studies.

V. A. Dunn & Son do all kinds of carriage repairing in wood or iron, horse-shoeing and general jobbing. The shoeing of over reaching and interfering horses a specialty. Blacksmith's supplies for sale; carriage painting and varnishing done at short notice. See flyers.
PERCY VERE.

A Lewiston gunsmith has invented a machine for removing dents from gun barrels, a business that heretofore has been monopolized by one or two New York firms.

Rev. C. F. Allen gives the following list of the Quarterly Meetings in the Lewiston District:

SEPTEMBER.—6th and 7th, Orrs Island; 13th and 14th, Gardiner; 20th and 21st, Richmond; 22nd, Newry; 23d. North Newry; 24th, Errol, N. H.; 25th, Magalloway; 27th and 28th, Upton. OCTOBER.—4th and 5th, Bryant's Pond; 11th and 12th Bethel; 12th and 13th, Mason; 15th, Locke's Mills; 16th, Rumford; 18th and 19th, Andover; 25th and 26th, South Paris; 26th and 27th, Norway; 29th, North Norway; 30th, South Waterford.—*Journal.*

BIRTHS.

In South Paris, Aug. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, a son.

In South Paris, Aug. 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Merrill, a daughter.

In Dixfield, Sept. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. White, a daughter.

In Mexico, Sept. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Flagg, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Colebrook, N. H., Aug. 18, John W. Akers of Erroll, N. H., and L. Etta Campbell of Andover.

DEATHS.

In Poland, Sept. — Wm. M. Boothby, aged 67 yrs.

In Bethel, Sept. 5th, Mrs. Gilman Chapman, aged 65 yrs.

In Norway, Sept. 10th, Mrs. E. N. Clement, aged 46 years and 11 months.

In Peru, Sept. 3d, Levi Lunt, aged 76 years

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NON-RESIDENT TAXES

In the town of Greenwood, in the county of Oxford, for the year 1883.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Greenwood, for the year 1883, in bills committed to William Richardson collector of said town, on the fourth day of August, 1883, has been returned by him to me as remaining unpaid on the twenty-third day of June, 1884, by his certificate of that date, and now remain unpaid, and notice is hereby given that if the said taxes, and interest and charges are not paid into the treasury of said town within eighteen months from the date of the commitment of said bills, so much of the real estate taxed as will be sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will without further notice be sold at public auction, at the office of the Tebbets Manfg. Co. in said town, on the sixth day of March, 1885, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Lands lying in the south part of the town of Greenwood, formerly by the name of Phillips' Academy Grant.

Description of Real Estate. Names of Owners.	No. of Lot.	No. of Range.	No. of Acres.	Value.	Tax.
H. J. Hamblin, (or unknown) middle part of	12	1	49	$50	$1.20
Charles E. Dunn, N. half of	6	1	50	40	.96
Heirs of D. H. Crockett undivided half of W. half of	3	4	25	12	.29
J. W. Preble, (or unknown) N. W. part of	4	6	30	50	1.20

E. L. TEBBETS, Treasurer of the town of Greenwood.

Greenwood, Sept. 1, 1884. 36-38

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QUEER FISHES.

The climbing perch of the Indian region, which gained its name from having been seen by its discoverer on the stem of a Palmyra palm, five feet above the ground, where it was apparently struggling, by means of the spines on its scales and gill-covers, to get higher. As that happened nearly a hundred years ago, and there is no authentic instance of the fish having since been detected climbing trees, the occurrence may fairly be regarded as incidental rather than habitual. There is no doubt, however, that it travels long and far by land, generally in the morning when the dew waters its path, although on one occasion Mr. E. L. Layard met a number of them journeying along a dusty road under a mid-day sun. They are said to form a favorite food of the boatman on the Ganges, who have been known to keep them alive for five or six days without water, and to find them at the end of that time as lively as when first caught. The typical fish cannot breathe out of the water; but the climbing perch can, because above its gills, and in the same cavity with them, lies an organ, composed of a complicated system of thin bony plates, which acts as a lung. Many fishes occur in the fresh waters of the Amazon basin which are amphibious. They all have gills by which they can breathe, like other fishes, in water; but they have also special contrivances for enabling them to respire atmospheric air as well. One of these amphibious fishes of South America is in the habit of traveling by night in great droves, moving as fast as a man can walk, its only locomotive organs being the spiny ray of its pectoral fins and its tail. Another, inhabiting the swamps of Carolina, travels by leaps, and always, it has been observed, in the direction of the nearest water. Most of these fishes live in ponds and marshes which are liable to disappear in the dry season, and it is in search of fresh waters that they undertake those migrations. There are many parts of the world, however, in which at such seasons this search would be hopeless, and in these cases the pond fishes æstivate, that is, bury themselves in the mud at the bottom of the pools, and there lie torpid till the advent of the rainy season sets them free.

CURIOUS WORK OF A STREAM.

The vagaries of a river—the Recca, of Hungary—are described in a recent publication as follows: A chalk formation nearly four hundred feet high crosses the river bed. The water has overcome this wall and eaten a way through. It passes a chimney-shaped shaft in this mountain which extends to the top of the mountain and has an opening thirty feet in diameter. After another hundred yards the stream crosses the floor of a doline (or sinkhole) four hundred feet broad, and then, after crossing a narrow ledge, enters the great doline of St. Canzian. Here the steep, frequently impending rocks on three sides form a gigantic kettle, the western wall of which falls perpendicularly more than five hundred feet. On the southern side a turf-covered slope descends toward the bed of the river, to end abruptly in a precipice of nearly two hundred and fifty feet. Having twice bored the hills for relatively short distances, the Recca continues its course till it meets the rock-wall a third time and excavates a third subterranean channel, this time of thirty-five kilometres, or twenty-two miles. This is the Recca Cave proper, and from it the stream emerges near San Giovanni di Duino into the important river, though a short one, the Timavo, the mystery of the origin of which has been solved by this tracing of the course of its main affluent.

A FOOLISH SUPERSTITION.

Among the popular ideas prevailing at the present time with regard to a mad dog, is the belief that persons who may have been bitten by the animal a long time previously, and when it was healthy, are in danger of developing hydrophobia upon its subsequent appearance in the dog. This subject would seem almost too ridiculous to mention, were it not so common that a dog who bites a person maliciously is almost invariably killed with the sole intention of rendering the human being secure from hydrophobia. A little reflection should convince those who entertain this foolish superstition that by killing the animal they are depriving themselves of the only means of certainty as to its actual condition; for, if the first stages of rabies, it must exhibit pronounced symptoms within a very few days; whereas, if it remains healthy, by no possibility can the person bitten suffer other consequences than those arising from an ordinary wound.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF PALESTINE.

Prof. Hull, who has returned with his party, brings with him materials for the construction of a geological map of the Holy Land very much in advance of anything which could hitherto be attempted. He has traced the ancient margin of the gulfs of Suez and Akabah to a height of 200 feet above their present level, so that the whole country has been gradually rising. As one most interesting result of this rise the professor is of opinion that at the time of the exodus there was a continuous connection of the Mediterranean and the Red Sea. If this fact is established it will place all the questions connected with the narrative on an entirely new footing. As regards the Dead Sea, he has discovered that it formerly stood at an elevation of 1,400 feet above its present level—that is to say, 150 feet above the level of the Mediterranean. The history of this gradually lowering of the waters will form a special feature in Prof. Hull's forthcoming report. He has also found evidences of a chain of ancient lakes in the Sinaitic district, and of another chain in the centre of the Wady Arabah, not far from the water-shed. The great line of feature of the Wady Arabah and the Jordan Valley has been traced to a distance of more than a hundred miles. The materials for working out a complete theory of the origin of this remarkable depression are now available. They are bound to differ in many details from the one furnished by Lortet. The terraces of the Jordan have been examined, the most important one being 600 feet above the present surface of the Dead Sea. The relation of the terraces to the surrounding hills and valleys shows that these features had already been formed before the waters had reached their former level. Sections have been carried east and west across the Arabah and the Jordan Valley. Two traverses of Palestine have also been made from the Mediterranean to the Jordan. Prof. Hull has in hand, besides his scientific report, a popular account of his journey.

SOME BEASTS OF REPROACH.

In Scotland they call them "bawkie birds," things of ill omen, and over a large part of rural England they are supposed to be blood-suckers and in league with the things of another world. But public opinion has been against them from the first. At the creation, so they say, the bat affected (as did the ostrich) to be neither beast nor bird, in the hope of escaping the task which Allah was apportioning to all, but was punished by being told that all the day and all the night were already distributed, and that it must make shift for itself as it could with those hours which were neither the one nor the other. The Mosaic law pronounced the bat "the fowl that creeps going on all fours," an abomination and the rabbis carried on the national prejudice. In Egypt, meanwhile, it had attracted attention, been adopted in the menagerie of worship, and solemnly dedicated to Darkness. Rome and Greece took their bat from Egypt, and we find the bat drawing the car of Nox through the sky and transformation into the bat one of the gloomiest penalties within the imagination of the myth-maker. Here and there, however, it is redeemed from opprobrium, as by the Moslem legend of Isa making a bat, "Khopash," out of clay and endowing it with life, so that it might come and tell him in his seclusion among the mountains when the sunset hour for the suspension of the Ramazan fast approached. So today we find this useful little animal, a mouse on wings, regarded by a majority of mankind with apprehension and dislike. Its appearance when seated is certainly against it; but on the wing it is the very incarnation of buoyant happiness. Under the inquiries of science its amazing sensitiveness to touch, amounting indeed almost to the possession of a new sense, has been the admiration of naturalists, while its extraordinary suspension of life for part of the year (differing altogether in character and degree from the hybernation of dormice and bears) ranks certainly among the wonders of nature. But apart from science, is not a word of gratitude due to a creature that has ventured upon such originality in the matter of nose? It is horn-nosed and leaf-nosed, sometimes it wears a crest on the top of it, sometimes a *fleur-de-lys*, sometimes a mimic horseshoe; but always fantastic and unexpected. It is the very orchid of noses.

ITALIAN THIEVES.

The following account of the robbing of a countryman near Pistoia, about thirty miles from Florence, is given by an Italian correspondent: Shortly after nightfall, while the family and friends were at supper, a knock was heard at the door, and on the steward's asking who was there, a voice said, "Pietrino," the name of a game-keeper on the estate. When the door was opened a body of men masked with black veils appeared, and pointing guns at the company made them all lie down on their faces, and then proceeded to rifle their persons and break open the cash box, in which were seven thousand francs for payments to be made on the estate. Among the company was a priest who had one hundred and twenty francs, of which he was soon relieved.

After this summary proceeding, the thieves, who numbered nine men armed with guns and daggers, directed the unhappy guests and family to march into an adjoining room, and, placing a sentinel at the door with instructions to shoot the first person who moved, resumed their intention of finishing the supper so unpleasantly interrupted by their unwelcome arrival. After two hours the sentinel left, and it was discovered that the robbers had been gone a long time.

COFFEE IN THE ARMY.

"The best coffee makers," said an old gentleman with a mouth-watering sort of an expression illuminating his whole countenance, "were the soldiers of the old Union army. To begin with, they had the very best of coffee. You may not know it, but the contract that put the very best Java in the hands of the soldiers was engineered by an old army officer, who contended that a cup of good, strong coffee would put more spirit and fight into a tired and discouraged soldier than anything else that could be given him. And he insisted that whatever else might be bad, coffee should be good, and it was. The boys learned in time just how to make it. In the first months a great deal of coffee was spoiled in the making by company cooks. But in the latter years of the service each man carried his own coffee-pot and made his pint or quart of coffee to suit his taste. A soldier who loved coffee became more absorbed in the process of getting that feature of his breakfast just right than in preparation for battle, and one of the most spiteful and bloodiest battles I ever saw grew out of a cavalry attack on camp just as the boys were in the midst of their coffee-making.

AN ECCENTRIC FAMILY.

Says the Augusta (Me.) *Journal*: Twenty-three years ago there lived in Belgrade a large family, the father of which was a very eccentric individual. There were ten children. They lived in a large house, but one room of which was plastered. The head of the family daily dealt out in stated amounts the food required for the family. The wife was an invalid. Many of the children took peculiar eccentric turns. They nearly all had remarkable retentive memories. Several were entirely carried away with reading. One would sit for twenty-four hours at a time, neither eating nor sleeping, perusing history and sacred writings. Although appearing idiotic, he could talk intelligently on almost any subject. Another child was fascinated with literature of the dime-novel character. Three of the boys were drowned at once in a lake in Belgrade while gunning. One of the daughters, a puny girl, died, and her father procured a coffin for her of dimensions suitable for a man. One of the girls, now a woman past the prime of life, is in the insane asylum. One evening last week, an Augusta lady, who twenty years ago was five years of age and lived a neighbor to the above family, visited the asylum. While moving about among the female patients she was astonished to hear her name spoken by one of the unfortunates. "That is you——," said the patient; "I should have known you by your father." Thus this woman, broken in intellect and shattered in health, recognized the lady she had not seen in twenty years, and then only as a five-year-old girl. But two children of this large family now remain alive.

The human heart is made for love, as the household hearth for fire; and for truth, as the household lamp for light.

Sunbeams.

A summer resort—the ice cream factory.

A grin is a cross between a smile and a wink.

March is not a sad month, for it always comes to us galely.

"This is a suggestion of spring," said the rat as the trap closed upon him.

A convention of barbers was broken up because one man said he had a razorlution he desired to offer.

"This is a new figure for the German," said Hans, when he was fined $50 for selling beer without a license.

Rev. Mr. Talmage says it has taken a million of years to "evolute" him from an ape. How very discouraging!

Impoverished persons desiring to commit suicide can now rejoice. Cucumbers are quoted at only fifty cents apiece.

Father—"I never imagined that your studies would cost me so much money." Student—"Yes, and I don't study much, either."

"Kiss Me as I Fall Asleep," is the title of a new song. It might work all right with some men, but it would wake us right up.

"I doan like too much humbleness," says Uncle Opie Reade. "De worm is so low dat he crawls, an' he eats yer airter yer dead."

It was a gallant Pittsburg fireman whose laconic reply to the question, "What is your favorite hose carriage?" was, "A pretty girl."

First lady: "Mrs. Dash hasn't the slightest consideration." Second lady: "Why?" First lady: "Because she's always in when anybody calls."

A French dramatist makes one of his characters in a recent play declare that he is "holding up the trousers of despair with the brace of hope."

A colored barber in Idaho has drawn the color line. He refuses to shave the Indians. He differs from the average post-trader in this respect.

If men knew all that women think they would be twenty times more audacious. It women knew what men think they would be twenty times more coquettish.

"You are weak," said a woman to her son, who was remonstrating against her marrying again. "Yes, mother," he replied, "I'm so weak that I can't go a step-father."

"Do you want the ring fourteen or eighteen carat?" said the jeweler to the customer. "Just as you please. This is the third woman I've married, and I ain't very particular."

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed Miss Flight. "how dizzy I am! my head spins round like a top." "A very happy simile," remarked Fogg; "for everybody's head, you know, is atop."

"You've got a new hat, I see," said one man to another who was noted for his love of the flowing bowl. "Yes—hic—got a new—hic—hat; but it's got the—hic—same old brick in it."

The man who mourns over the wanton destruction of our forests does not hesitate to fill his pockets with gratuitous toothpicks at the restaurant after eating a hasty plate of fifteen cent soup.

"Is this a singing doll?" asked she of the clerk. "Yes, mademoiselle." "How do you make it sing?" "Just as you would any other young lady." "How is that?" "By pressing it."

The average married woman is as cowardly as an Indian. She waits patiently for hubby to stagger in half-shot at the small hours of the morning, and then fires away at him from under cover.

There is a postmaster in Texas who has been in three wars and who has lived under five governments, says a news item. If he has been married five times we can't imagine why he has been in only three wars.

"No, I don't object to the smell of a cigar," said a widow to her lover. "It reminds me of dear John, who declared that although he didn't like the taste of tobacco, he had to smoke to keep the moths out of his mouth."

"So you say your husband loves you, Mary?" "Oh, he dotes wildly upon me." "Indeed; but he'll soon get over that." "What makes you think so?" "Because men generally soon get over sowing their wild dotes."

"His face has not the marks of a criminal," remarked a sympathetic clergyman of a prisoner, who was arranged for a brutal attempt at murder. "No," replied the prosecutor, "his face has not; but just look at his victim's."

Charles Montague de Poorville: "Will you tell your sister I am here?" Maud—"Well, I'd like to oblige you, only she's in the back parlor with Mr. Batchelor Crœsus, and mamma says if I interrupt them I must go to bed without my supper."

A Hoboken grocer received this order from a customer: "Please send in by bearer two pounds of shughar, a blackin' brush, five pounds of coffey, and some little nails, my wife had a baby last night, also two padlocks and a monkey wrench."

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"Oh, Chawles," sighed the poetical Miss Ravelle, "I yearn for the balmy spring, when I can hie me to the verdant lawn and bathe in the mellow rays of the setting sun!" "I would bathe in something more substantial, and not make it quite so public!" said the prosaic young man.

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"Who are that gentleman and lady across the way?" asked a lady on Fifth avenue yesterday morning. "Mr. and Mrs. B. Don't you know them?" "No. They are bride and groom, I suppose?" "Oh, no. They have been married a dozen years or more." "Is it possible?" exclaimed the lady, in great surprise; "why, he lifted his hat when he met her."

A HISTORY OF THE MINUET.

Says a writer in the Chicago *News*; Seeing in the columns of the *Daily News* of a recent date an article on our ancestors' dances, the minuet particularly, I feel myself called upon to supplement the article with the following information: The minuet is a French national dance—from the Province Poiton—introduced at the French court in 1653, by Ludvig XVI. The name minuet is derived from menu, meaning small steps. There is a little romance connected with the introduction of this dance. One of the royal ladies, suffering from delicate health, could not participate in the usual dances, and, as her presence was imperative, the gentle waving motion was introduced and met with favor. The clinging garments of the feminine apparel then in vogue were found to impede the graceful movements of the minuet and crinoline skirts were quickly supplemented by royal order. No dance of the present day combines the dignity, grace and beautiful undulating motion, together with the highbred courtesy, that distinguishes the minuet.

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JAMES E. HUTCHINS.

September 5th, 1884.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Isaiah Buzzell, late of Stow in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, deceased, by his mortgage deed dated the — day of October, A. D. 1878, acknowledged October 9th, 1878, said mortgage deed being without other date than above stated, and recorded in Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds, Book 62, Page 558, conveyed to me, John A. Buzzell, of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot, in said State, certain real estate, situated in said Stow, and being the so called Sarah J. and John E. Buzzell homestead farm, containing two parcels, one of which lies on, and easterly of the road leading from the Harbor, so called, in Fryeburg, in said county of Oxford, to said Stow, and known as the Union Hill Road, and the other lies on, and westerly of said road, and whereas the condition of said mortgage deed is broken, now therefore by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Secretary Folger died Thursday at his home in Geneva, N. Y.

Thursday there was a $45,000 fire in Medway, Mass.

An American electrical exhibition will be given in the Mechanics' Building, Boston, beginning November 24 and ending January 3.

Dartmouth College has recently come into possession of original briefs by three great lawyers—Daniel Webster, Jeremiah Mason and Judge Hopkinson.

The Bridgton *News* says Poudicherry and Forest Mills after running a short time only four days of the week, have resumed full time.

Pingree's majority is stated at 21,413.

Ten prisoners confined in South Bend, Ind., jail escaped Thursday night.

Thos. J. Libby, proprietor of West Point Hotel at Prout's Neck, shot and killed Miss Lydia Snow at City Hotel, Portland, Friday, and then attempted to commit suicide. Miss Snow had been for some weeks acting as table girl at Libby's hotel, but Mrs. Libby suspecting the intimacy between her and her husband discharged her a few days ago.

One hundred inmates of the Rhode Island Reform School escaped recently; a few were recaptured. It was owing to the sudden departure of nearly all the officers of the institution.

Wednesday night, Sept. 3d, burglars entered W. A. Stevens & Co.'s boot and shoe store at Bridgton, taking several pairs of boots and about $7. They also entered E. T. Stuart's tailor shop, stealing clothes belonging to him and his customers. They broke into Frank Staley's barber shop, getting nothing. Suspicion rests on two young fellows who lately came into the place.

It is reported that Cornelius Vanderbilt, a son of Wm. H. Vanderbilt, has recently lost $3,000,000 in stock transaction.

Evidence of a cholera panic throughout Italy seems to multiply.

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood has accepted the nomination for President of the Woman's National Equal Rights party.

The annual reunion of the American Association for advancement of science opened in Philadelphia, Thursday.

The forest trees of Maine have been suffering this season from the depredation of insects.

Albert Sampson, of Auburn, was accidently shot while out with a gunning party on the Merrimac river.

The Enterprise Mine caved in Friday morning. About half of a mile has caved in, and six mules were killed. Loss $500,000.

The body of Mrs. Thomas Arnoux of Farmington, N. H., was found in her house Friday. She had died Tuesday and had not been laid out. She had been sick for a long time and for a week her husband has been on a drunk and not sober enough to go home. It is thought she starved to death.

Moses D. Page of Dover N. H., drew the lucky number 37,013 at the State Fair in that City, which entitles him to the park, which cost a few years ago $20,000.

It is reported that General Manager Hickson of the Grand Trunk Railroad and Railroad Commissioner Fink have failed to make an agreement. The war of railroad rates seems inevitable.

Hon. Edward Spaulding, M. D., and Rev. J. G. Davis, D. D., have permanently endowed Greek prizes in Dartmouth College for the junior class.

The New England Fair at Manchester, N. H., closed Friday.

The Granger's Meeting at Old Orchard was one of the largest gatherings of farmers ever assembled in the State. Gov. Robie was among the number who addressed the meeting.

Cornish Fair begins Sept. 16th.

The wife of Associate Justice Harlan of the U. S. Supreme Court, died Thursday night, the 4th.

The business failures of the seven days prior to Sept. 5, number for the United States, 199, for Canada, 14, a total of 213 against 196 last week, an increase of 17. The casualities are still numerous in the Western and Pacific States.

Thomas Carr of Worcester was killed on the Boston and Albany railroad track Friday morning.

Miners at Hyckox, Springfield and Wilmington, Ill., Coal Co.'s mine, have gone out on a strike for an increase of from 2½ to 3 cents per bushel. The neighboring mines are now paying 3 cents.

The ballasting on the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad is nearly completed. The freight train will soon begin to run through to Moosehead, thus being in season to take the winter lumbering crews' supplies to the lake. The travel on the road at present is very large.

Burglars entered the store of Wm. Flint of Thomaston Friday night and four dollars in money was stolen. Attempt was made to enter the store of W. E. Vinal and Masters and Starrett but were frightened away.

The lumber yards of Cleveland, O., were burned Sunday, destroying a vast amount of lumber. At ten o'clock about ten acres of frame buildings and lumber yards were aflame at once.

The skeleton of a female was found Satuday in the woods near Palmer, Mass. It is believed to have been there five or six years.

The three survivors of the wrecked yacht Mignonette, who were rescued from a boat by a German bark, have recently reached London. The yacht was wrecked in the Indian Ocean the 11th of June, and the commander and two seamen and a boy named Parker escaped in a boat, but were only able to get a few cans of turnips before the yacht sunk. These with a small turtle they caught was all the food they had for twelve days and they were without water five days. The next day it was determined to kill the boy Parker, when Capt. Dudley opened the jugular vein with a pen knife, and he died instantly. The captain and two seamen drank the murdered boy's blood and sustained life by eating his flesh until rescued. They will be charged with murder.

Sunday the Salvation Army held its first meeting in Boston, in Federhen Hall. The day meeting was orderly but the evening meeting became so disorderly it had to be adjourned. They failed to gain a permit for a parade from the police authorities. They will remain there a week.

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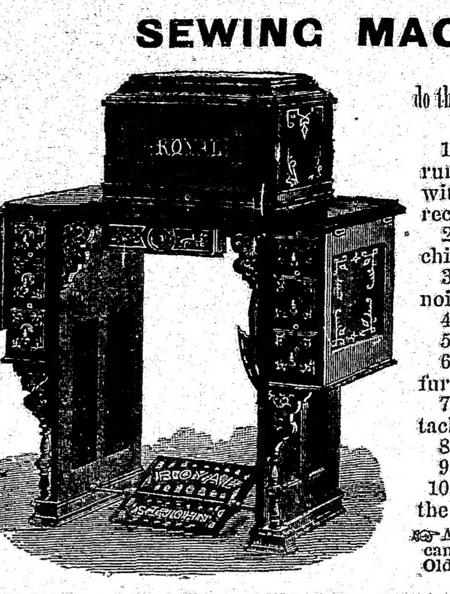
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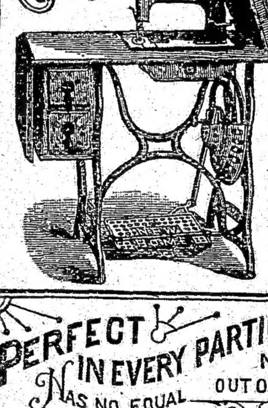
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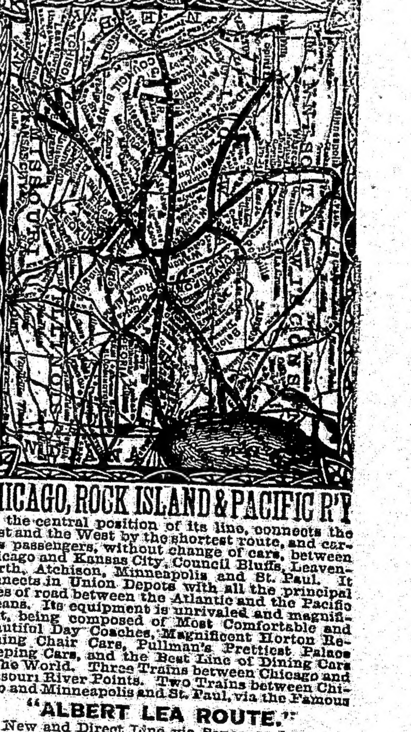
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